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SHANGHAI KOREAN MURDER WAVE MYSTERY

BRITISH POLICY ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS REFORM

U.S. GOLD POLICY DEFENDED

MR. MORGENTHAU'S CLAIMS

Washington, Dec. 18.

The very pointed criticism of the President's gold policy by the Brookings Institution has provoked a reply by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the acting Secretary of the Treasury Department.

The Brookings Institution, regarded generally as the foremost economic authority in the United States, declared that not only was the gold policy unlikely to raise prices, but it might easily prove a potent factor in retarding recovery.



In his reply, Mr. Morgenthau counters the theoretical argument by declaring that the Government's gold-buying programme has induced a rise of 5 1/2 per cent. in commodity prices, with which he was satisfied.

He also announced that the Treasury last week purchased \$10,000,000 worth of Government bonds and added that the price of gold had risen by sixteen per cent. and the price of commodities by 5 1/2 per cent. since October 21.—*Reuter.*

CIVIL SERVANTS STAGE RIOT

400 ARRESTS IN PARIS

Paris, Dec. 19.

Over four hundred arrests were made last night following a disorderly demonstration by civil servants against the proposed tax on their salaries.

Among the men taken into custody was M. Neumeyer, the Secretary of the Federation of Civil Servants.

Police first issued a warning and then broke up the demonstration, which was staged outside the Senate, where the Finance Bill was being debated, charging them and rounding up the ringleaders.—*Reuter.*

RADIATOR CAP THEFTS

UNEMPLOYED MAN'S ADMISSION

Remanded from Saturday on charges concerning the theft of two radiator caps, Leung Kai-kwong appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning, when he was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Detective-Inspector J. Murphy:—These radiator caps have been identified by the owners, in my office. One belongs to Mr. Kelvin Stark and the other to a French gentleman. The defendant admits stealing five, but we have been unable to trace the others. He is unemployed and has never done any work as far as we are aware.

A further charge of returning from banishment was preferred against the defendant, to which he pleaded guilty.

Inspector Vincent applied for the withdrawal of the deportation charge, remarking it was only a matter of form charging the defendant, to keep the records correct. The charge was accordingly withdrawn.



A Tail Of Woe

MISSING DEER APPENDAGES

Charged before Mr. Balfour with unlawful possession of a deer's tail, Tam Tung, aged 26 years, was fined \$20 or three weeks' imprisonment.

Detective-Inspector Elston said that deer's tail is very valuable. It is boiled down as medicine, the resultant mixture being reputed to give "vitality and all sorts of things." The defendant was a coolie engaged in handling cargo.

A firm in Nam Pak Hong reported recently receiving a consignment of deer tails, of which there were 27 missing.

"We must protect these Nam Pak Hong firms from pilfering," said the Inspector. "There were 27 missing, but we cannot connect them with the defendant."

FINE WEATHER

The anticyclone has moved into the Pacific to the east of the Bonins and another has developed over North China. The depression remains to the north-east of Hokkaido. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, moderate; fine.

STOP PRESS

ANOTHER ATTEMPT ON SIBERIAN EXPRESS

Harbin, Dec. 19.

In the vicinity of Sartu, 400 bandits pulled up the spikes along two rails with the intention to wreck the eastward trans-Siberian train.

General Ando, garrison commander, received information of the intended ambush and despatched Japanese infantry, cavalry and artillery in an attempt to surround the bandits.

After an all-night battle, the bandits were routed with heavy losses. This morning the arrived express ran over the unspiked rails and passed the danger zone without incident.—*Reuter.*

SIX DIE IN SIX MONTHS

AN INTERPRETER SHOT DEAD

POLITICAL CRIMES?

Shanghai, Dec. 19.

The sixth Korean to be murdered in Shanghai within the last six months met his end in the early evening yesterday in the French Concession.

He was a man named Oak Bing-sin, an interpreter in the service of the French Concession Police and he was shot dead in the Concession by an unknown assassin. The man's official connexion has caused the authorities to bring all their resources to bear in efforts to trace the slayer, though hopes are not high.

POLITICAL MOTIVE?

While a political motive is suspected, as in the majority of the Korean murders, the tragedy is enveloped in mystery and the French detectives who are investigating the crime have nothing of substantial nature to go upon. No arrests have been made.

PROBABLY FOLLOWED.

Oak Bing-sin was visiting a friend's home. He must have been followed—and observation kept outside the house. At 6.30 p.m. he opened the door to leave and was immediately fired upon by an unknown person.

Several shots rang out and Oak fell to the ground mortally wounded. He was rushed to hospital, but his case was hopeless from the first. He had a bullet in the heart.—*Reuter.*

INDIA'S IMPORT TRADE

BRITAIN'S GROWING SHARE

London, Dec. 18.

The Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, stated in the Commons to-day that the value of imports into India from the United Kingdom was nearly 23,000,000—greater in the year ending March 1933, than in the previous year.

Although in the six months ending September last there was a decline in comparison with the corresponding period of the previous year, the proportion of the whole import trade obtained by the United Kingdom rose from 35.5 to 36.8 per cent. in the first period and to 41.1 per cent. in the second.—*British Wireless.*

EUROPE'S FEAR OF AIR INVASIONS

BOMBING PLANE DEVELOPMENT: CAPT. EDEN'S VIEW

London, Dec. 18.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, the Foreign Under-Secretary, Captain Anthony Eden, said that so far as he was aware it was not a fact that in most countries in Europe the strength of aircraft was being increased.

He understood that all types of aircraft might be, to some extent, used for bombing.



Herr Schacht, the President of the Reichsbank, talking with Mr. Montagu Norman, the Governor of the Bank of England.

BLACK PICTURE FOR GERMANY

UNABLE TO MEET COMMITMENTS

HERR SCHACHT'S REVIEW

Berlin, Dec. 18.

A gloomy picture of Germany's foreign trade situation was painted to-day by Herr Schacht, the President of the Reichsbank, replying to comments on his hints that Germany would be unable to meet its commitments on foreign loan account.

He challenged the conclusions of Germany's foreign creditors, who are disposed to the belief that Germany should be in a position to keep up the present rate of exchange transfers.

Herr Schacht declared that further transfers would have to cease completely if additions to Germany's exports were no longer possible.

CURRENCY DEPRECIATION.

Though the depreciation of the pound and the dollar undoubtedly brought a book gain of between 200,000,000 and 300,000,000 marks in the service of foreign loans, this was offset over four times by the losses suffered by Germany in the international trade field through the depreciation of currency which has permitted "dumping" by England, Scandinavia, the United States and Japan.

Herr Schacht declared that Germany's export surplus over imports had declined by eighteen hundred million marks as compared with 1931.—*Reuter.*

The management of the Wing On Co., Ltd., announce that their departments will be opened on Sunday, 24th instant, from 9 a.m. till 10 p.m. in order to enable their patrons to have more opportunity to do their shopping, as their stores will be closed on Christmas Day.

SHARP RISE IN WORLD TRADE

SOME REMARKABLE FIGURES

ENORMOUS LOSS SINCE 1929

London, Dec. 18.

Speaking in a political meeting at Stoke to-day, Sir John Simon expressed the belief that it would be possible, by Christmas, to say that in the past twelve months work had been found for an additional 800,000 people.

At the end of the first half of the present financial year, Britain's financial position was better by \$22 million than at the corresponding date of last year.

These facts gave reason for hope and quiet confidence.

ULSTER BENEFITS.

Performing the opening ceremony at Belfast of the Northern Ireland Parliament this afternoon, the Governor of Ulster, the Duke of Abercorn, said the number of unemployed registering for work during the present year had fallen by one-fifth, the improvement being particularly marked in the building and linen trades.

WORLD SITUATION.

A general increase in world trade is shown by the figures contained in the League of Nations' statistical bulletin.

Total exports during October were 16.3 per cent. above those of April and imports increased by 8.3 per cent.

The bulletin adds that while there is a continuous improvement in world trade, the value of October exports was only 37 per cent. of 1929 average and that of imports only 36 per cent. of the average. Tremendous strides are necessary before the old basis is restored, including an end to the restrictions now imposed.—*British Wireless.*

SIR HENRY DICKENS'S ACCIDENT

Condition Remains Serious

London, Dec. 18.

Sir Henry Dickens, who was knocked down by a motor-cycle on Saturday, is going on as well as can be expected, but his condition remains serious.

Although Sir Henry is 84 years of age, it is less than a year ago since he gave up his position as Commons Serjeant of the City of London.—*British Wireless.*

URGED TO TAKE INITIATIVE

CERTAINLY NOT, SAYS PREMIER

London, Dec. 18.

The Prime Minister was asked in the House of Commons to-day if he favoured the appointment of a Committee to draft proposals to be submitted at Geneva for the reform of the League of Nations, with a view to preventing further secessions from League and promoting the adhesion of all great powers.

He replied, "No sir, I am not in favour of such a course."

Strict reserve is being maintained in London in regard to Britain's policy in the matter of League reform.

The trend of the conversations between Sir John Simon and M. Avenol have not been disclosed but it is not insignificant that the British Foreign Secretary is shortly paying a visit to Rome.

M. Avenol's attitude was more or less disclosed just before he left London for Paris. He admitted it would be difficult to ask a vote of confidence in the League of Nations when most countries appeared to be losing confidence in its ability to deal effectively with the major problems of the day.

EQUALITY DEMAND.

The demand for equality in armament, he continued, was the root cause of the crisis, but equality was nowhere mentioned in the League Covenant. Regarding the suggestions that the League's constitution ought to be altered to provide an effective way of ensuring a further revision of treaties, no concrete proposal for such an alteration had been made.

M. Avenol asserted that the vast majority of the people of the world were still loyal to the League. It was very essential to realise that alternative now before the world was not a choice between the League and some better system of international relations, but between the League and almost complete anarchy.

FROM THE INSIDE.

He also said that the only practical way of amending or improving the Covenant was from the inside. If the Covenant were abandoned, the whole of human progress would be thrown back an incalculable period.

Britain's attitude is believed to follow this closely. There is a willingness to examine proposals for the reform of the League if they are put in concrete form by the sponsors.—*British Wireless.*

AUSTRIA BEATEN AT MANCHESTER

CITY WIN BY THREE CLEAR GOALS

London, Dec. 18.

The Austria Football Club, who are touring England, experienced further defeat to-day when they met Manchester City on the Maine Road ground.

The English club were generally superior and won by three goals to nil.—*Reuter.*

Lui Kain-sing, 19, a shop foki, was fined \$5 by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, for riding a bicycle in a reckless manner in Jervois Street. Inspector J. Brennan said defendant was one of the youngsters who rode in circles in Jervois Street. The offenders were usually foks of shops in that locality.

The G.P.O. announces that the postage on Christmas and New Year cards addressed to Hongkong, China, and Macao is two cents each. The cards must not bear more than five written words and must be enclosed in open envelopes.

GERMAN EMBASSY DISORDER

Four London Youths Charged

London, Dec. 18.

As sequel to the arrests made during the demonstration near the German Embassy in London yesterday, four youths were to-day charged at Bow Street Police Court with insulting behaviour.

Three were bound over to keep the peace for six months and one, who had resisted arrest, was fined 10/- or six days' imprisonment.—*British Wireless.*

PIRATES LIE IN WAIT ROUND THE YU CHI

SALVAGE TO BE ATTEMPTED

Shanghai, Dec. 19.

The passengers of the Chinese coasting steamer Yu Chi, which struck a submerged rock at 1.30 a.m. yesterday off Wanchow, while on the way to Shanghai from Foochow, have been safely transferred to a Chinese cruiser which rushed to the scene.

A Chinese gunboat is standing by the Yu Chi, owing to the fact that pirate junks are hovering round.

The Yu Chi is in no danger of foundering. Salvage plans are being considered by the underwriters.—*Reuter.*

DEATH FOLLOWS OPERATION

FORMER CHINA MISSIONARY

London, Dec. 19.

The death has occurred at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, after an operation, of Mr. W. H. Pillow, who was for thirty years a missionary in China.

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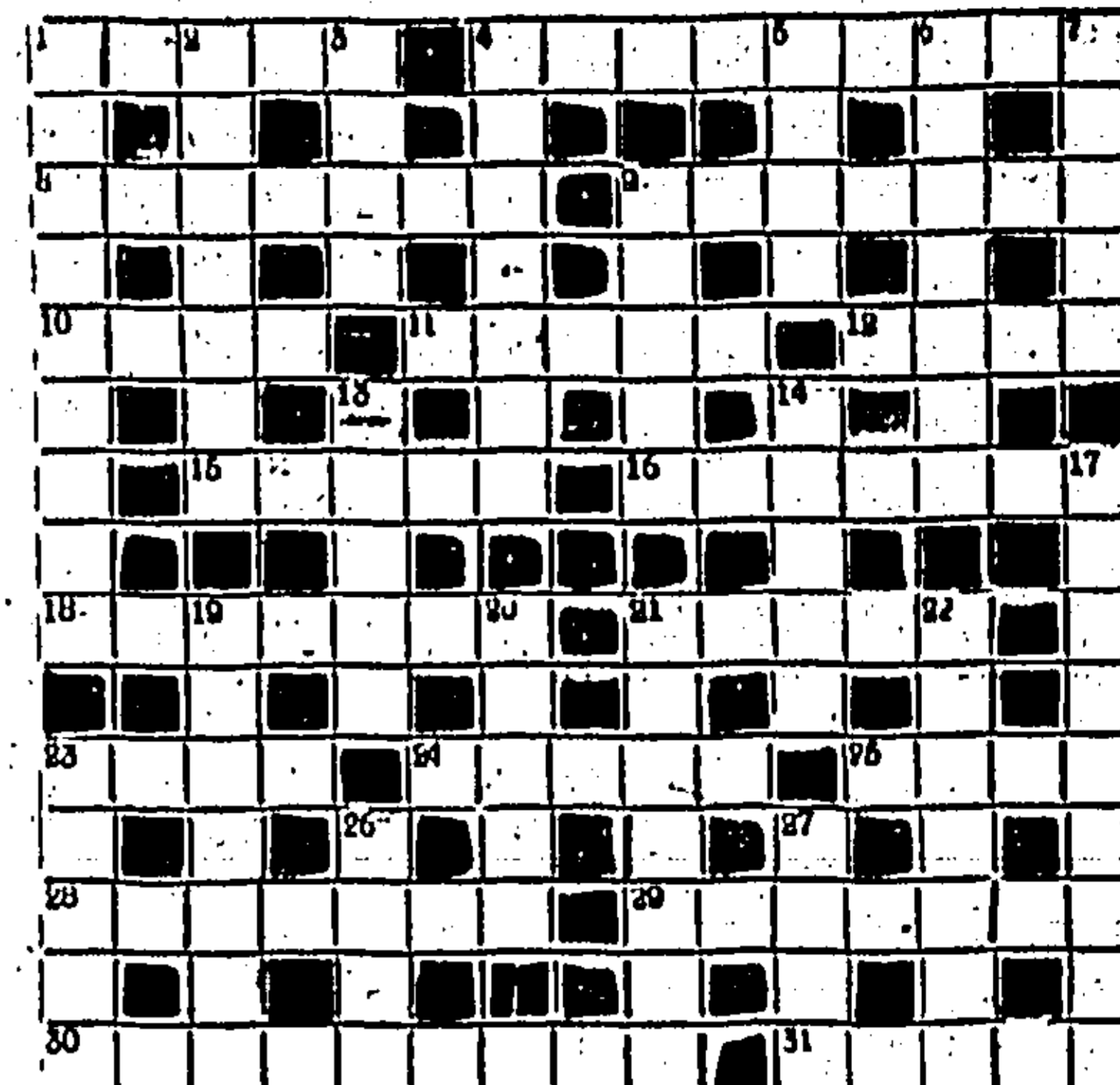
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Across

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- 4 Goes on in the theatre, but a proportion in the open.
- 8 A Midland town made of two things inside the door, so to speak.
- 9 The source of wine is obvious in this man, and that of water to him.
- 10 Since it often succeeds yours.
- 11 Make believe to some extent.
- 12 Instrument.
- 16 Big Ben?
- 16 Book-making is, according to, Ecclesiastes.
- 18 It is frightening to make a song about a cat.
- 21 They who eat it often only read it.
- 23 Biblical character.
- 24 Fairies are supposed to have often a finger in the pie: this has about ten, either more or less.
- 25 Where the pavement ends.
- 28 Don't put it on flower beds; though!
- 29 Make mad.
- 30 Irritation.
- 31 Be quick.

Down

- 1 Includes.
- 2 Not the kind of hunting for flag-days.
- 3 Associated with the cranny.
- 4 British Isles.
- 5 Thy curse of the Netherlands.
- 6 "Far from the madding crowd's

—strife" (Gray's "Elegy").

- 7 Shores all over the place.
- 9 Start game as I've seen after the medical man.
- 13 An empty space to shun.
- 14 A ticket word.
- 17 The part of the garden that suits the breaker who has scruples about rubber.
- 19 Give up a vote on the Spaniard.
- 20 Heard twice before it's gone.
- 21 Prince.
- 22 An English Queen.
- 23 The country of cannibal blues.
- 26 Roman historian.
- 27 Potentate.

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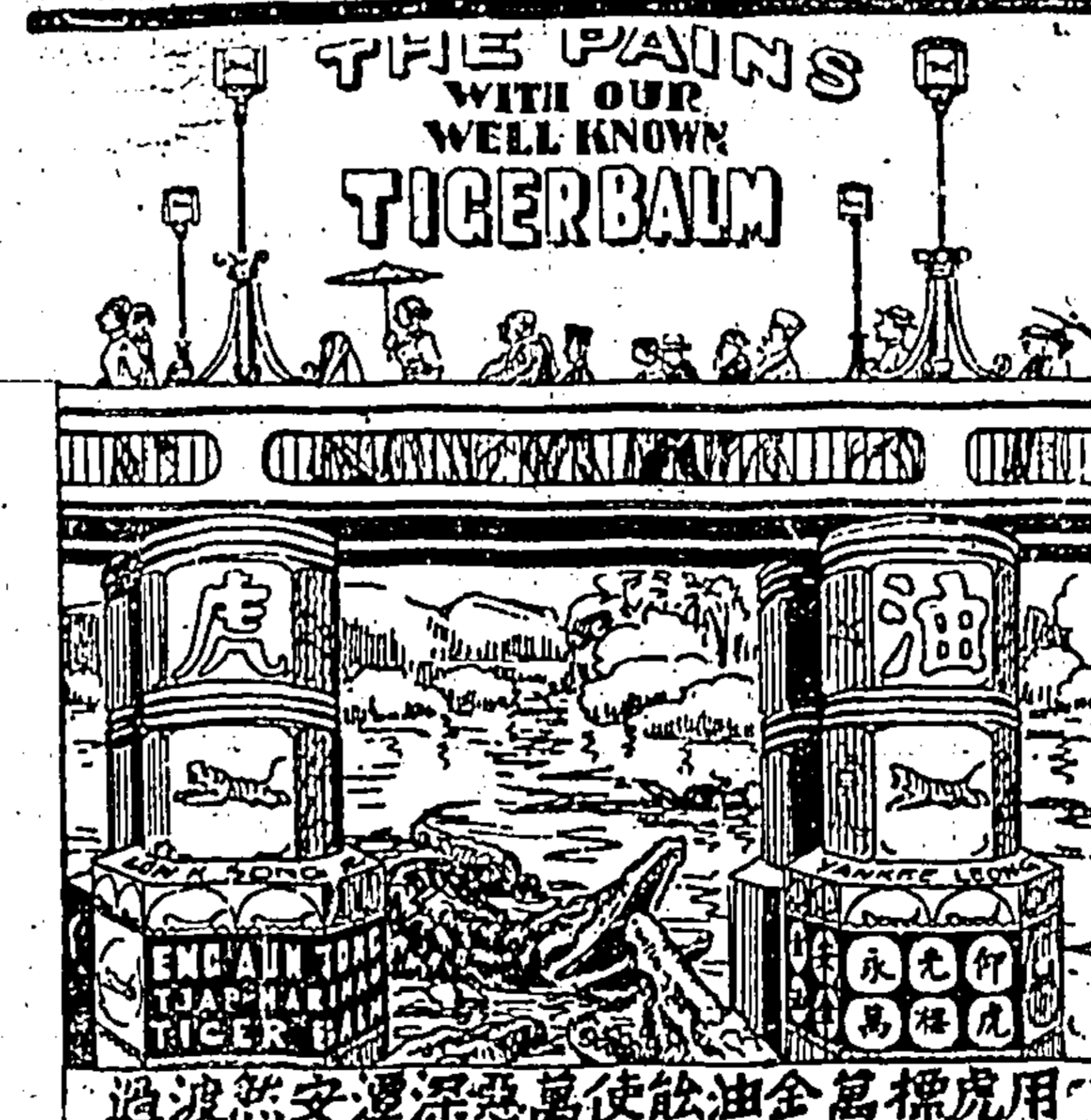
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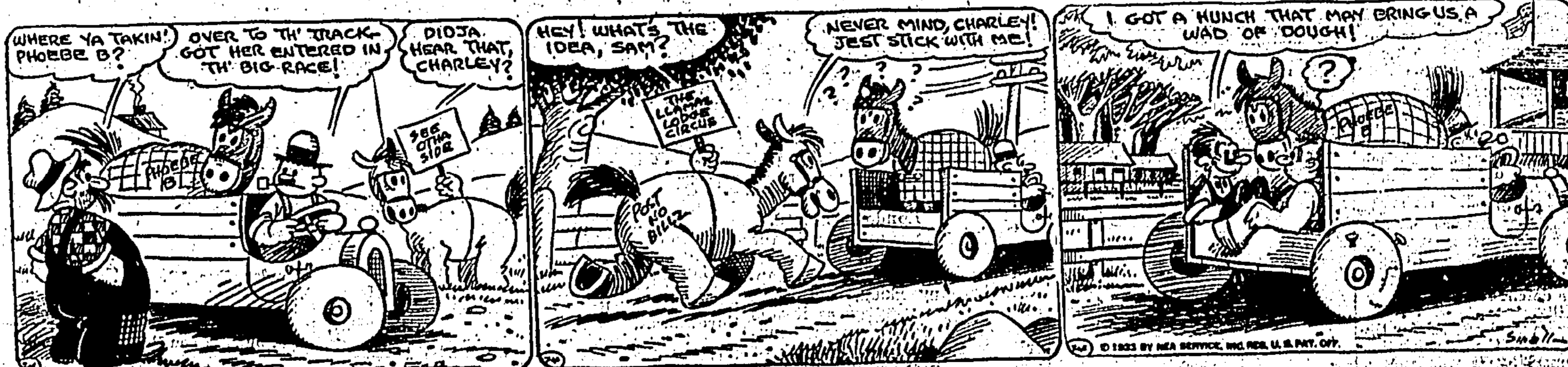
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CHAPTER XXII

Bannister stopped forward. It was a woman's cry that he had heard—a cry that was muffled and died quickly. He heard someone coming then and turned.

A slim young man with a square black object slung from a strap over one shoulder was coming toward Bannister. "You working for the Post?" the young man asked.

Bannister nodded. "I'm Sawyer," the newcomer said. "What's going on here? Austin said to come over and make some shots of a couple of dames. What's it all about?"

Bannister explained what had happened. The photographer slipped the strap from his shoulder and fastened the case containing his camera.

"So they're still in there?" he asked, nodding toward McNeal's office.

Bannister assured him that they were.

The slender young man eyed the door speculatively. "There's no use of my hanging around here," he said. "The chief won't stand for pictures in the building. Best thing I can do is go outside and wait until this Lang girl comes out. I'll make some shots of her and then come back and see what I can get on the other one."

Bannister said all right, that would probably be best. Sawyer paused long enough to ask for a match, lighted a cigarette and then disappeared.

There were no sounds now from behind that door. Nothing at all. Bannister, listening, felt his muscles grow taut. He did not know why it had suddenly become so important for him to know what was going on behind that door. But he must know!

And then the door opened. Park Coleman emerged, and behind him Denise Lang. The girl's face was turned so that Bannister could not see it. He said eagerly to Coleman. "The other girl—?"

"She's still in there," Coleman said. "Coleman did not look as though he wanted to talk but Bannister paid no attention to that. "But is she the one?" he demanded. "Did Miss Lang identify her?"

It was Denise Lang who answered. She raised her head and Bannister saw that she had been weeping. Her eyes were swollen and red-lined.

"She's—the one," the girl told him brokenly. "She's the one I saw with T-Tracy!"

Coleman put a hand on her arm, roughly but at the same time as though he wanted to shield her. "Come on, Denise," he said. "I'm going to take you home. You shouldn't have come out to-day, anyhow."

He said something more but Bannister did not hear it. Bannister

was heading for a telephone. A minute later he reported to the assistant city editor of the Post that Denise Lang had identified the girl who was under arrest. The rest of the story was all just as he had given it before.

Parker Coleman and Denise Lang were gone when Bannister returned to the corridor. For a newspaper man who had just turned in an important exclusive story he showed a surprising lack of exuberance. His mood, as a matter of fact, was quite the reverse. Bannister looked again at the door of McNeal's office, scowled and returned to the press room.

The news that Denise Lang had identified the blond prisoner as the girl she had been talking with Tracy King two days before appearing exclusively in the Evening Post that afternoon behind the full story of what happened behind that closed door was reserved for the morning newspaper. It was almost six o'clock when McNeal admitted the reporters to his office. All of them had been waiting an hour or more. They asked questions eagerly.

McNeal ignored the questioning. Leaning both arms on the desk before him he began impressively: "Well, I've got something for you this time. I think in 24 hours we'll have this case solved. The girl has been identified by Link, the clerk at the Shelby Arms, and she's admitted she went to King's room."

"What's her name?" demanded Gaine.

McNeal shook his head. "We don't know yet," he said, "but we'll find out. She's admitted she went to King's apartment at nine o'clock the night he was killed. Said she went there to get some letters."

"What kind of letters?" one of the others asked.

McNeal scowled. "Letters she'd written to him. Mash notes, I suppose. Her story is that she saw King in the morning and he promised she could have the letters if she came to his apartment that night. But when she got there he said he'd misplaced the letters and promised to bring them to her the next day at the hotel. That's her story. We haven't been able to break it yet but we will. Now don't print this, but here's my theory. Evidently this girl was crazy about King. Somehow she must have found out that he was going to marry Denise Lang, and she came here to try to stop the marriage. When she found she couldn't—bingo! You know the one about the woman scorned. Well—"

Bannister, who had been listening silently, interrupted: "What about the letters? Did you find them?"

"We did not," McNeal told him.

"and the reason is because they weren't there. There wasn't an inch of that apartment that wasn't searched. I was there myself and I know!"

"What's the rest of her story?" Bannister asked.

McNeal scratched his head. "We haven't got it yet," he admitted, "but we will! by morning we ought to have a confession. Maybe sooner."

"But you haven't even got her name yet," Gaine put in. "My-story girl, huh? Miss X. Beautiful, blond mystery girl. Where'd she come from?"

"That's another of the things she won't talk about—or hasn't yet," McNeal admitted. "The fact remains that she was the last person to see Tracy King alive. She'd admitted as much. Two witnesses have identified her. The coroner says King died between nine and 9:30 and that's the time she was in his apartment. Why, it's plain as the nose on your face—"

"How about letting us talk to her?" Gaine asked.

"Not now! She isn't going to see anybody until we get that confession."

The reporters lingered a few minutes longer. McNeal said that they were trying to trace the girl's identity through fingerprints, the missing persons bureau and several other agencies. He was confident they would have her complete story soon.

"How'd Sawyer come out on the pictures?" Gaine asked as he and Bannister left the room together.

"Don't know. He was here but I don't know whether he made anything or not."

Gaine gazed at his companion. Was Bannister, who had seemed such a regular fellow, suddenly getting high hat? The tone and air of indifference suggested it. Gaine was disappointed. The next moment he decided he had been mistaken. Bannister chatted about



The fourth Earl of Cowley, with his American wife. The Earl has renounced his rights in England and settled down on a Nevada ranch.

BY LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

the newest developments in the case in a friendly enough manner as the two walked along the street toward the office of the Evening Post.

"Well, if our friend, Captain McNeal, is right about it," he said, "my assignment in the Post won't last much longer. All we have to do now is sit and wait for a confession."

Gaine frowned. "Yes," he said, "McNeal is right. Funny the girl won't tell them her name or even where she came from. If she didn't want to spill her real name you'd think she'd make up one. I wonder if McNeal is right."

"I'm wondering the same thing," Bannister admitted.

But he wasn't. His feelings, since he had seen Juliet France that morning, had undergone a complete metamorphosis. He knew now that she had lied to him, deliberately deceived him, trying to play on his sympathy. She had told him one story and the police another. She had said she did not know Tracy King, had never seen him before. Yet Denise Lang had seen them together. Letters—what McNeal called "mash notes"—what could they mean but a love affair? And a jealous woman would do anything. Yes, indeed. How many murders in the world's history had taken place just as McNeal had reconstructed this one? Countless thousands, no doubt.

He thought of the girl in the green suit again and a single word formed itself in his mind—"Murderess."

(To Be Continued)



Genial Maxim Litvinov, shown in an excellent character close-up as he arrived in New York enroute to Washington for a history-making conversation with President Roosevelt on diplomatic relations between the two nations.



Galloping through the streets of Jaffa, Pales'tine, swinging long clubs at turbaned Arabs, finally opening fire as some of the 2,000 rioters themselves drew guns, police finally quelled one of the bloodiest of the anti-Jewish demonstration rations in the Holy Land.

BLANKET OF FOG.

ENGLAND AND WALES COLD CONTINUES

London, Dec. 18. With the exception of southern Essex, Kent, Surrey and Sussex, the whole of England and north Wales was enveloped in fog throughout yesterday.

It was particularly dense on the Mersey side, where traffic both on the river and in the city, was disorganized. Road conditions were particularly bad throughout the country.

There is no prospect yet of any break in the spell of cold. Many English rivers, whose levels are low and streams sluggish owing to lack of rain, are covered with ice which is also forming on the Upper Thames.—British Wireless.

LEAGUE'S FUTURE

CONVERSATIONS SHIFT TO PARIS

Paris, Dec. 18. Conversations with reference to the future of the League of Nations have been transferred to Paris.

M. Avenol (Secretary-General of the League) has arrived here from London after a week's visit, during which he spent much time with Sir John Simon (Britain's Foreign Secretary) and interviewed Cabinet ministers and leading public men.

Meanwhile, although the French Government is anxiously awaiting the visit of Sir John Simon, it is not expected that his persuasiveness will alter the Government's attitude, which denounces the absolute re-armament of Germany and the fundamental reform of the League.—Reuter.

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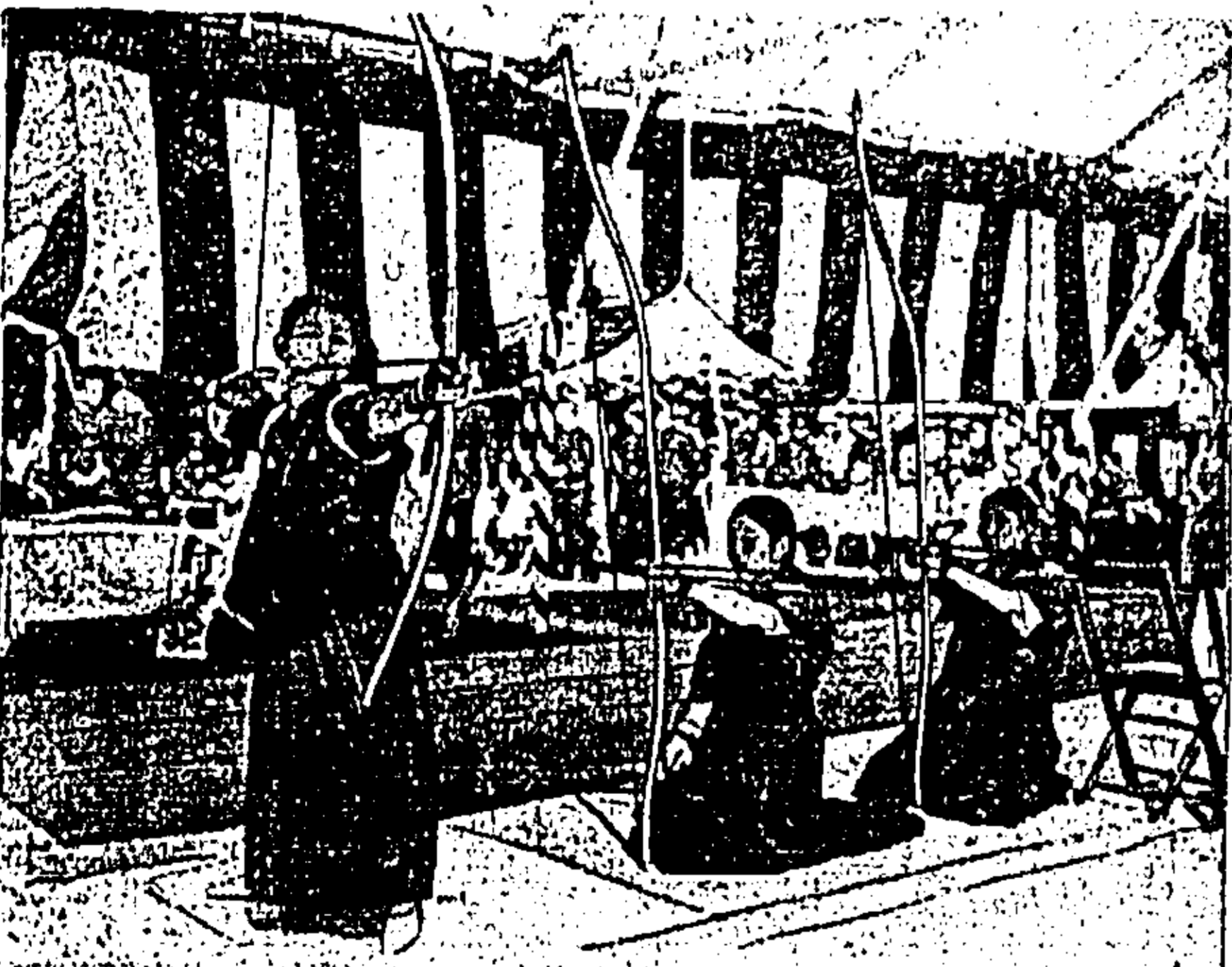
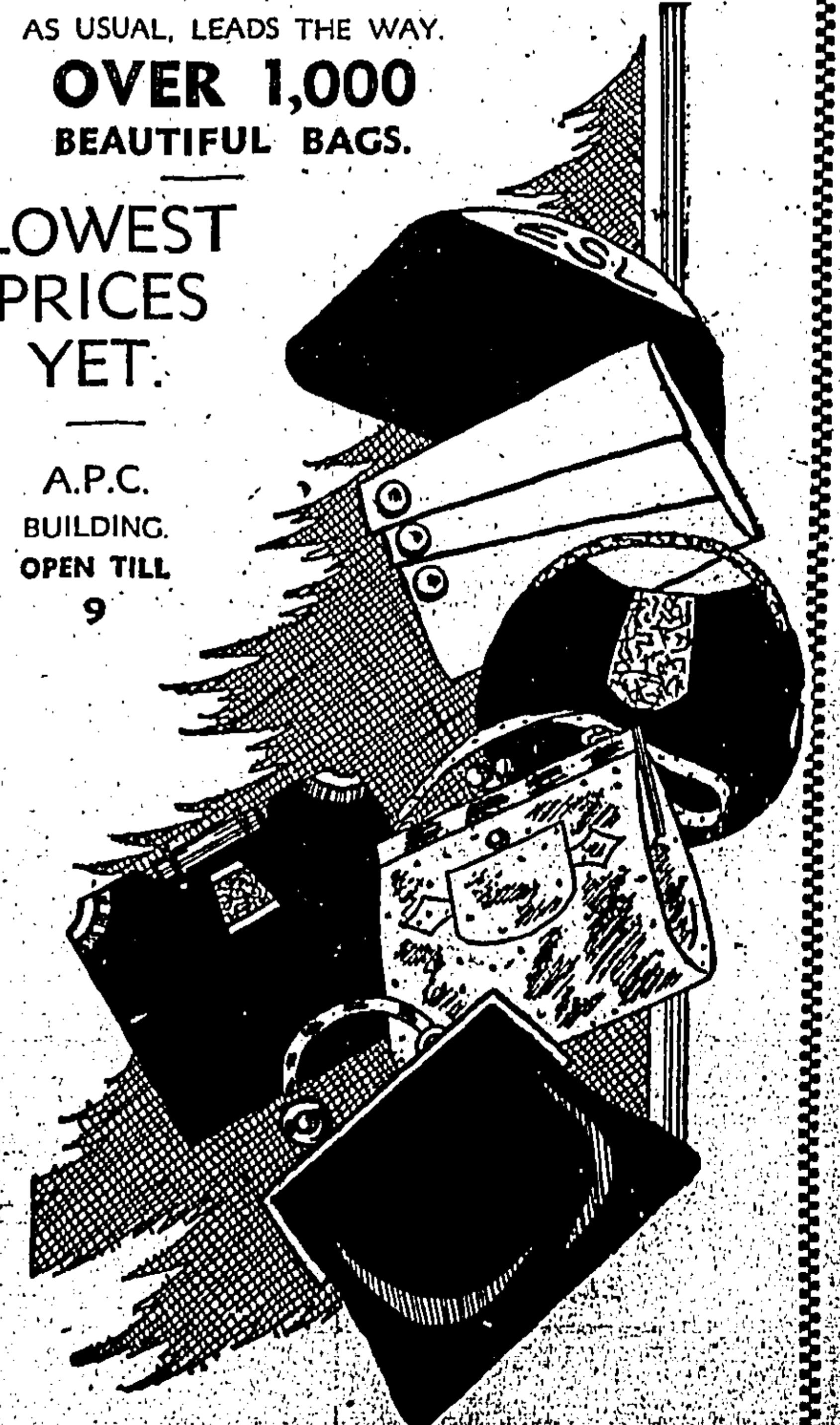
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NOTICE.

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1933, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1933, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 23rd December, 1933, until Saturday, 13th January, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary
Hongkong, 16th December, 1933

COLBOURNE LITTLE, F.R.I.B.A.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, COLBOURNE LITTLE, am continuing to practise in my own name as an Architect and Civil Engineer at York Building, Chater Road, Hongkong.

COLBOURNE LITTLE,
Hongkong, 15th December, 1933.

LITTLE, ADAMS & WOOD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Colbourne Little and C. H. Basto carrying on business as Architects and Civil Engineers at York Building, Chater Road, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, under the style or Firm of Messieurs Little, Adams & Wood has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 15th day of December, 1933.

COLBOURNE LITTLE,
C. H. BASTO.
Hongkong, 15th December, 1933.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., (by kind permission) on Tuesday, 19th December, 1933, at 5.15 p.m.

J. T. BAGRAM,
for Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 19th December, 1933.

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the 18th December, 1933.

From MARSEILLES &c.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before Thursday, 28th December, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Friday the 22nd December, 1933. Consignees must have damaged dutiable goods examined by the Co.'s Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.
Hongkong, 18th December, 1933.

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PUBLIC ROUP.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Roup.

(For Account of the Concerned),

on THURSDAY,

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after the 26th December, 1933, 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson and Ashe on the 23rd December, 1933, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned within ten days of the ship's arrival, or they will not be recognized.

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Hongkong, 19th December, 1933.

Mr. Ignatius S. W. Tang, B.Sc., engineer in the Sui Chui Cement Works, Canton, has been engaged to Miss Magdalene Fung, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fung Keong, the proprietor of the Fung Keong Rubber Factories, Hongkong, and Canton. The announcement took place yesterday at the Nam Tong Restaurant in the presence of many relatives and friends.



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Canton dep. 8.00 a.m. 12.55 p.m. 5.10 p.m.

Kowloon arr. 11.08 a.m. 4.07 p.m. 8.19 p.m.

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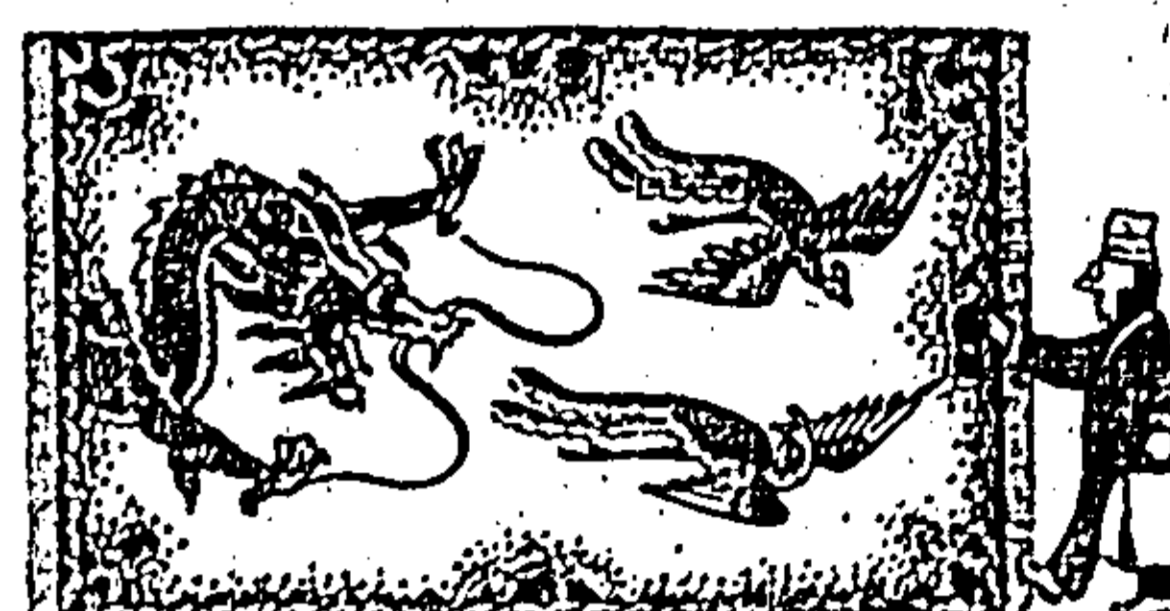
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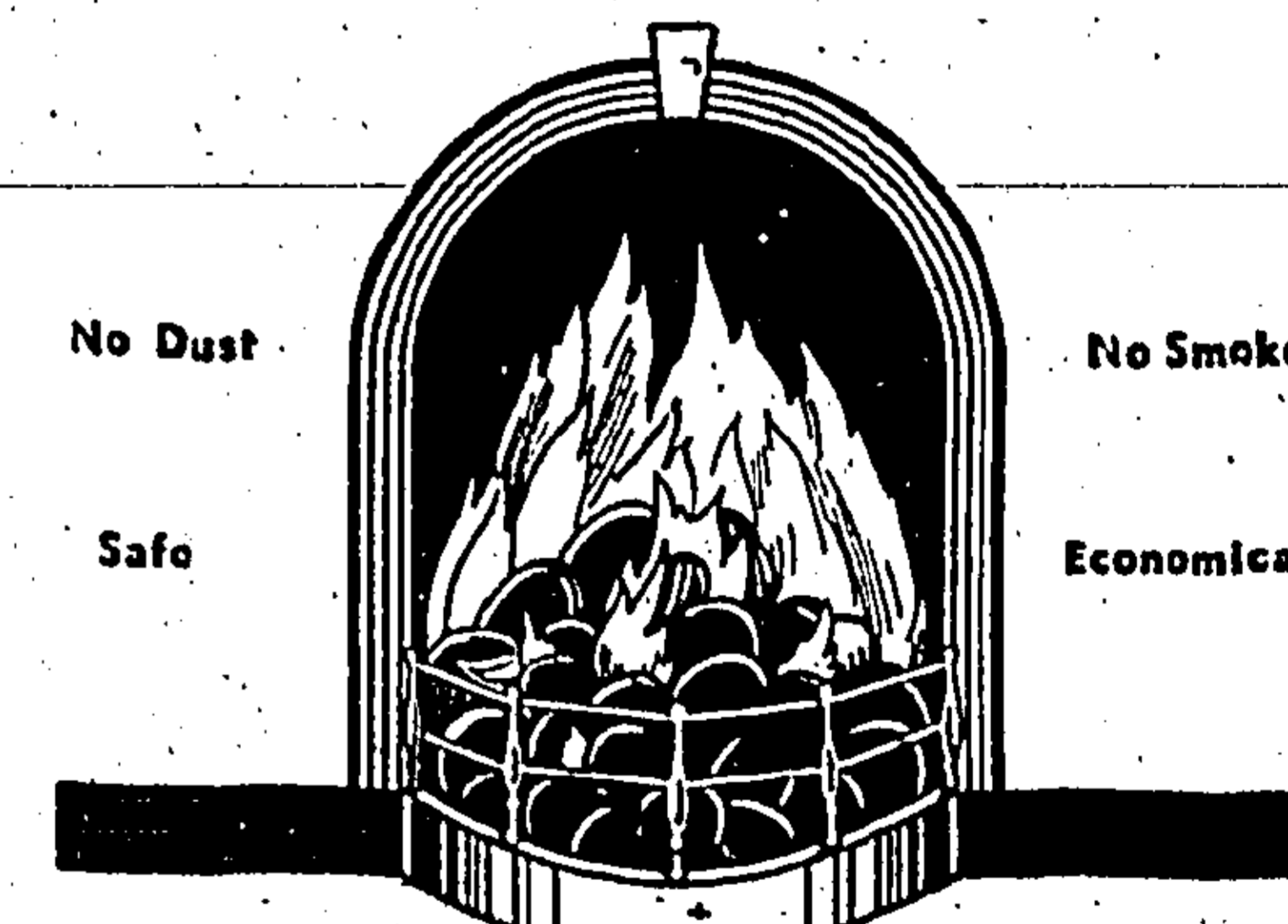
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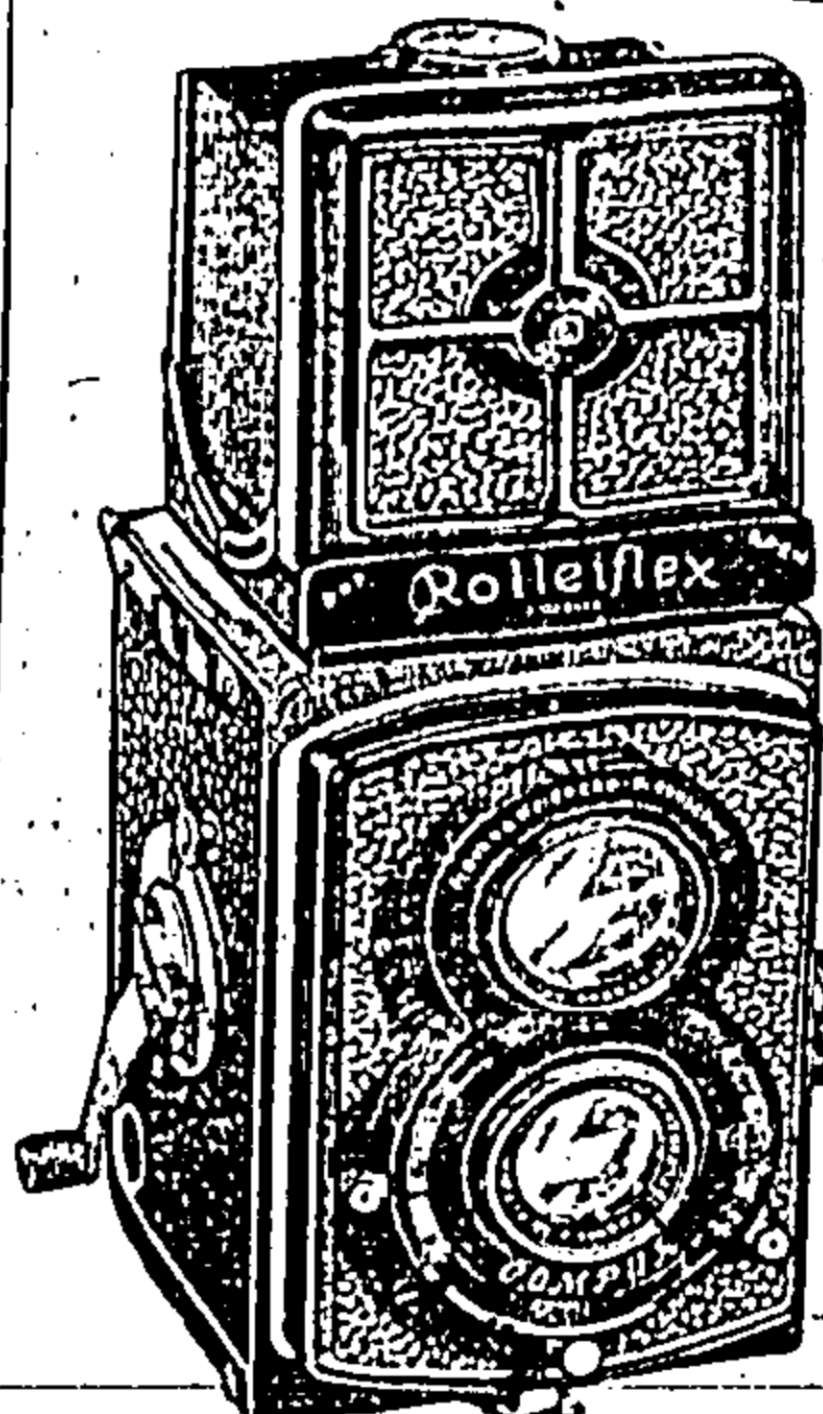
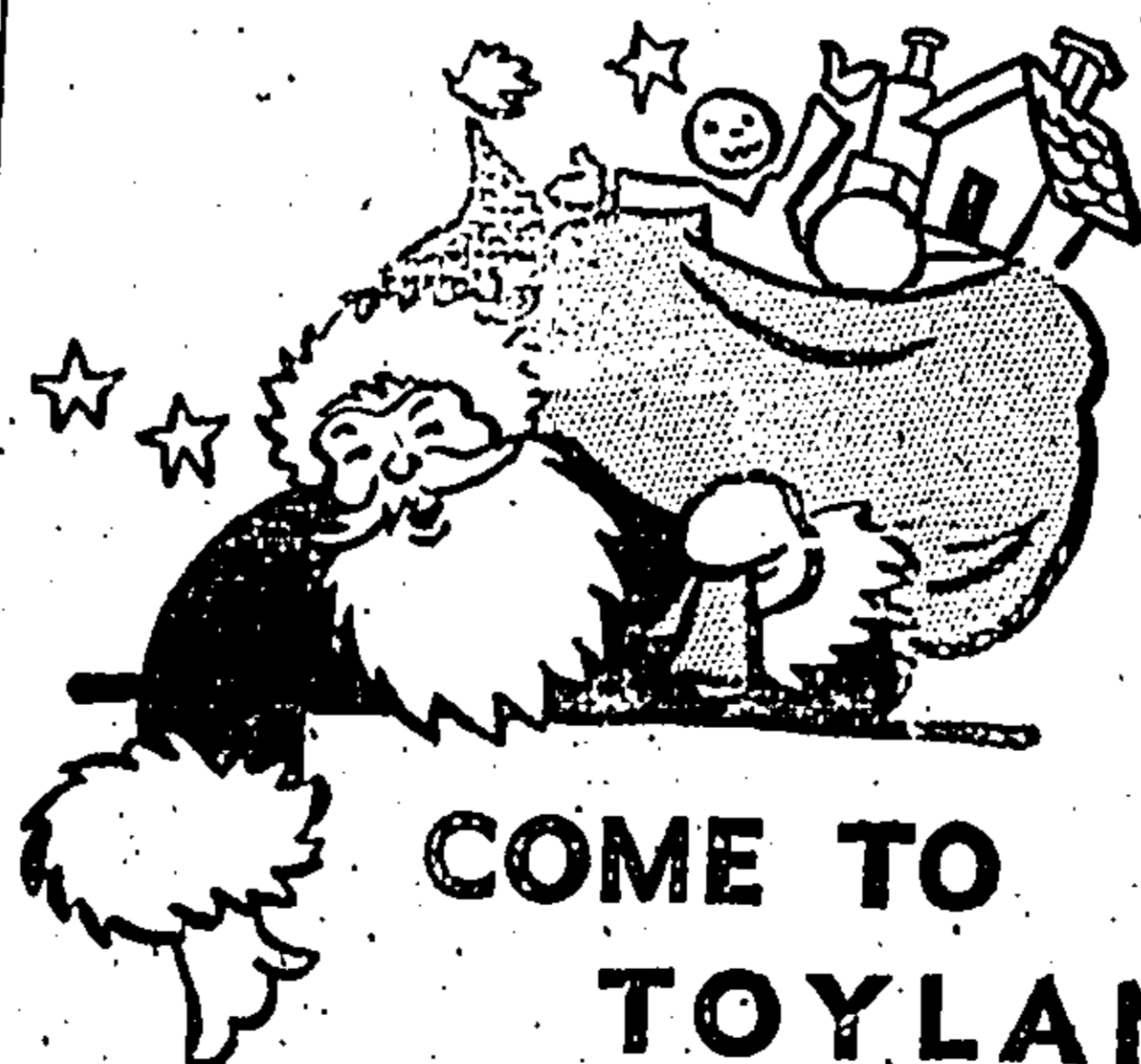
	Dec. 15.	Dec. 18.
Paris	83.15/32	83 1/4
Geneva	16.91	16.80
Berlin	13.60	13.60
Helsingfors	220 1/2	220 1/2
Oslo	19.00	19.00
Athens	680	680
Milan	62.3/16	62.1/16
Buenos Aires	35.7/10	35 3/4
Shanghai	1/3 0/10	1/3 1/4
New York	5.11 1/4	5.14
Amsterdam	8.14	8.11
Vienna	100 3/4	100 3/4
Prague	100 3/4	100 3/4
Madrid	30 31/32	30 3/4
Bucharest	500	500
Hongkong	1/5 3/16	1/5 3/16
Brussels	23.60 1/4	23.45
Stockholm	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	109 1/2	109 1/2
Bombay	1/8 3/64	1/8 3/64
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Yokohama	1/2 15/32	1/2 15/32
Montevideo	36 1/2	36 1/2
Belgrade	240	240
Montreal	5.07 1/2	5.10 1/4
Silver (spot)	18.11/16	18 1/2
Silver (forward)	18 1/2	18 1/2
War Loan	100 1/4	101

—British Wireless.

**COTTON, WHEAT
AND SILVER****LATEST NEW YORK
QUOTATIONS**Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz
have received the following quotations
on the New York cotton and wheat
and silver exchanges for yesterday.

	Dec. 16.	Dec. 18.
Cotton		
Closing	9.90-9.91	9.88-9.89
Range	9.90-9.91	9.88-9.87
December	10.09-10.11	10.05-10.05
January	10.22-10.23	10.18-10.18
March	10.36-10.36	10.32-10.33
May	10.53-10.53	10.48-10.48
Spot	10.10	10.05
Wheat		
Dec. 16.	Dec. 18.	
C'ago, W'ago, C'ago, W'ago		
Dec. 83 1/4	82 1/4	82 1/4
May 85	82 1/4	82 1/4
July 83 1/4	83 1/4	83 1/4

	Dec. 16.	Dec. 18.
Silver		
December	43.60	43.90
March	44.20	44.45
May	44.76	44.05
High	45.15	
Low	44.85	
Clo. Range	44.95	45.02
Total sales for the day:		
1,550,000 ozs.	2,950,000 ozs.	
(62 Contracts)	(118 Contracts)	

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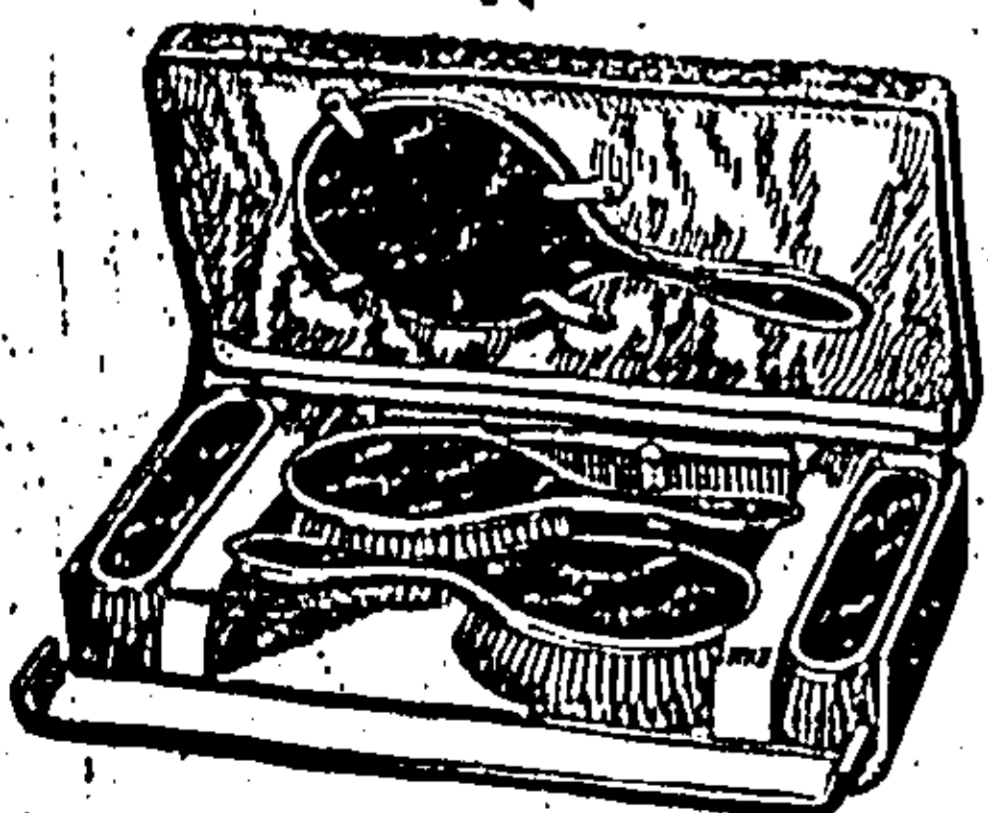
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The Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1933.

HOUSE OF LORDS REFORM

Socialist threats of the possible abolition of the House of Lords or of the emasculation of its powers, are undoubtedly a factor in the Government's anxiety to take steps for the early reform of the Second Chamber. Treatment of the issue is, in any event, long overdue. It is well to recall in this regard, that the Parliament Act of 1911, which curtailed the powers of the Peers, was originally intended as a makeshift arrangement to tide over the immediately pressing need of securing for the Liberal Party a fair chance of getting legislation on the Statute Book. The preamble is to that Act definitely stated that it was eventually intended to substitute for the House of Lords as it then existed a Second Chamber constituted on a popular basis instead of a hereditary basis. Numerous circumstances, noteworthy amongst which may be cited the decline in power and influence of the Liberal Party, have since arisen to prevent that intention being put into effect. The Labour Party, in its two brief spells of office, was so preoccupied with other and more urgent matters that it was never able to find the time to devote to the problem. Now it is realised that if something is not done soon to put the Parliamentary system on a better basis, an excess of reforming zeal may later result in the creation of worse evils than those inherent in the present constitution of the Second Chamber. The scheme put forward by Lord Salisbury, who is obviously sounding opinion for the guidance of the Government, bears a striking resemblance to that sponsored by the Conservatives at the time of the 1911 crisis. This proposed reduction of the strength of the Second Chamber from 700 to 350, the members to sit for twelve years, one-third retiring every four years. One hundred members were to be elected by the hereditary Peers, 120 elected indirectly by M.P.s, and 100 to be nominated by the Crown, with the addition of three Princes of the Blood Royal, seven ecclesiastics, and twenty law Lords and Appeal Judges. Whatever the upshot of the present movement, there can be no denying the necessity of reform of some kind. The present House of Lords, with its limited powers, fits badly into the scheme of things. There is obviously a need for a Second Chamber in any really democratic country, but it must be more popularly constituted than the present House. It is needed for purposes of revision and consultation, but it cannot be permitted to over-ride the representative body.

NOTES OF THE DAY

FRANCE AND GERMANY

The week-end has seen public acknowledgment of the width of the gap dividing France and Germany on the disarmament question. There is little demonstrably new in the situation. Herr Hitler's proposals square with the steady propaganda which has flowed from Berlin. France is as rigidly insistent upon Security as ever—meaning that she is not prepared to reduce her effective fighting forces in any important way and that she will resist Germany's claim to equality in armaments. Sir John Simon plans a Christmas holiday visit to the Continent, with an adjustment of those rival views as part of his programme. Neither is this new in any way. It has been Britain's policy, unswerving enough, for the last six months.

DECISION NEEDED

There is an unreality about the whole situation. Either there will be attempts to accommodate Germany or there will not. That means decision and it has been deplorably lacking in British policy. The goal must be an agreed convention in which Germany will join and the observance of which will be subject to a system of inspection. It is more likely to be achieved by a round-table conference of the principal interests than by putting France and Germany together and leaving them to fight out the issue.

CONSERVATISM IN FRANCE

In the midst of a world which is entering on a period of experimentation, France appears profoundly conservative. Everywhere France sees new doctrines based on the notion of dictatorship. Particularly in the neighbouring countries of Italy and Germany fresh conceptions of authority and order have been proclaimed. To these conceptions is subordinated the claim for individual independence. That claim is scoffed at as demodé. It is affirmed that the State is everything, and the citizens have rights which are severely limited and conditioned by the State. In France itself there are not wanting those who are impressed by the general movement. If there is to be international competition, whether in the diplomatic, the economic or the military domain, it is obvious that those nations which are brought under a single direction must possess a relative strength. It would seem that they can take decisions without discussion, and act energetically and promptly without opposition. The role of the citizen is like that of the soldier. Certainly no one is raised in France advocating the adoption of a similar regime.

REPUBLICAN LIBERTY

Yet if there are Frenchmen who are pre-occupied by the crisis, who share the disillusion which have elsewhere prevailed, there can be no doubt that the vast majority of Frenchmen are more than ever profoundly attached to the regime of republican liberty, and refuse to relegate democracy to the limbo of outworn things. In this sense France is more than ever essentially conservative. It believes that only by popular representation in a freely elected Parliament in which all views can be frankly expressed, only by a regime in which the right of public meeting and discussion is preserved, in which newspapers of all colours and complexions may be published, can the perplexing problems of our times be solved and human dignity maintained. So France is resolved to stick to the political methods which have served it in the past and must guide it in the future. Courage, organization, discipline are required; great reforms in administration and in the intellectual and moral sphere are called for; but they must be accomplished in conditions of political and individual liberty. In this respect France is deeply conservative.

ORIGIN OF O.K.

Our recent discussion on possible origins of "O.K." did not mention one which appears as having the earmarks of authenticity. It was told by a preacher from Persia. Many years ago, he related, a great potentate of Persia broke with tradition and became the first ruler of his country to visit a foreign people. He arrived in England with a huge retinue and \$5,000,000 of spending money. As this monarch could neither read nor write, his financial affairs were necessarily intrusted to a secretary. But spending \$5,000,000 by proxy was not at all in accordance with the conservative banking methods obtaining in England, and it was urged upon the wealthy visitor that he learn to write at least his initials. That evidence of his personal approval might appear in his business transactions. The result of earnest endeavour to fulfil the bankers' request was a complete failure as regards a signature, but the monarch did finally learn to sign his initials, and they were thereafter accepted as an indication of royal assent. His name was Okous Kahn.

THE STREET SLEEPERS OF 1934

By C. V.-L. for the Telegraph

The cold weather has settled down to a degree where it is possible to view the work being performed at the Street Sleepers Shelter at West Point against an ideal background. The attendance there has increased to a little short of capacity, and it needs only a few more cold nights such as we have been experiencing to have all the 105 beds occupied.

The response has been gratifying justifying as it has done, the heavy amount of preliminary preparatory work, and demonstrating, in convincing manner, the urgent need there has been for this form of social service.

But what weighty considerations and principles had gone into the scheme before evolution into its present simple, yet very practical form! Such human complexities had entered so to complicate the situation as to rank in equal importance with money and help. Abuses in use and wastage of slender resources had to be guarded against, yet discrimination if it had to be exercised, must not penalise the class for whom the refuge was primarily designed. In any event, it was recognized that only the fringe of a vast and chronic problem was being touched.

And so the scheme provided for only the most wretched of our vast coolie population; and if considered from this standpoint alone, the work now being efficiently attempted has reached out to a truly vital need.

A WEIGHTY POINT

Not without a great deal of debate and cogitation did the Organizing Committee turn down a suggestion for some form of entrance payment. It was, rightly, pointed out by a lady worker that the applicants in the position to pay the couple of cents suggested, would not be of the class most in need of the Shelter. In effect, it would be keeping out the complete "down and out"—the ideal type to which it was particularly desired to minister.

The logic of this reasoning was unquestionable, and when the Shelter opened its doors for the first time, it began a career of absolute philanthropy, depending solely for its subsistence on the goodwill of the Community.

Let us examine what the Street Sleepers of 1934 (so far an unknown quantity) can look forward to, granted an unremitting continuance of the generosity they have been fortunate enough to receive at the outset.

The comforts are necessarily meagre, but at least there is a dry roof over their heads.

The covers are not what may be called blankets, but they bespeak warmth, and there are more to come when funds allow.

The beds have clean, dry boards, on iron frames, placed far above the penetrating damp-

ness and chilliness of the ground.

And there is a hot bath with soap, followed by a refreshing cup of tea for everybody.

What more, I ask you, can a body want—within reason?

THE CASE OF LI PO

The case of Li Po, aged 76, an odd job coolie, may be taken as epitomising what the new Homo stands for.

Since his first contact with the Shelter and its home-like comforts, he has been a regular habitue, and at any time between 6 and 9 of a night, may be seen presenting himself as a fit candidate for admission—and duly admitted.

Casual labourer, picking up a job here and there on the waterfront as chance throws it his way, he has been quick to appreciate the ray of comfort now being introduced into his otherwise very drab existence. No more sleeping under the verandah, with perhaps a turned up mat to keep out the wind, for him! He knows where he is better off, and so he comes every night.

The records from day to day show this same attachment by dozens of others. Yet in no sense have they been given cause to feel they have out-stayed this hospitality. They continue to find the same welcome as is extended to new faces.

If discrimination is exercised at all, it has been in favour of the blind, the lame, and the halt, who with the very old and decrepit, are placed in the more easily accessible lower bunks.

THE FIRST TRAGEDY

A happy, grateful family, yet not entirely free from human frailties.

The first tragedy has been enacted. On the record sheets the other night was displayed, this terse, illuminating notice:

"Wong Yiu, turned out for stealing soap."

A desire to possess soap is by all means to be encouraged for the laudable intentions behind it; and officials of the Home interviewed on the matter, say they would readily have given it to Wong Yiu had he proceeded about it in the right way. As it was, by disgracing himself, they were not sure he had not brought disgrace to the other members of the family as well.

Conclusion of this survey of a praiseworthy bit of humanitarian work would not be complete without a tribute to the high standard of personal hygiene maintained by the inmates.

The sardonic, fond of resuscitating the idea of a Saturday night bath, will find that his one spot at least has exploded as a myth. We have checked up the information and found it to be correct, that not one of these destitutes has been known to refuse a bath.



"You haven't told me what you will want for dinner."

The Very Idea! OUR RADIO RECEIVER

Sponsored by Eddie Kelly

MOST of our readers must have wondered why we haven't mentioned wireless in our column for some time.

Dash it, most of our readers must have wondered that, otherwise we'd have no excuse for mentioning it to-day.

What with winter drawing in, and winter drawers on, we've got to think of something to amuse our public during the still hours of the night, when they've got nothing to do but go to the pub, visit the cabarets, scrounge into the cinemas, take the girl friend out for a moonlight flit, play bridge, chess, draughts, snakes and ladders, or listen in on the radio.

Despite the fact that many of our readers have heard ZBW, we think there is still sufficient inducement for many of them to build a wireless set, so we have decided to help them out.

The first thing that is necessary, of course, is the box. The following materials will be needed for this:

1 piece flat wood, 1 pound of nails, one saw, one hammer, 2 hinges, one surgical bandage.

The actual method of constructing the box actually depends upon individual tastes. If the constructor is a bachelor an empty Johnny Walker case will suffice, but doubtless married women will want their husbands to construct something that will go well in the sitting room. The best plan is to cut the wood into six equal slices, which are secured together by the hinges and nails in such a way that an empty space is left in the middle.

Usually, at this stage the novice is bound to become despondent and somewhat uneasy, but he need have no fear. Leave it to Eddie Kelly.

The next stage is to fill in the miscellaneous bits. It is far easier to buy these from a shop, although, if the reader insists, they can be run up at home on the sewing machine. All these parts should be removed from their wrappers and carefully laid inside the box. Then ring up some wireless expert of your acquaintance and invite him around to listen to Daventry.

Needless to say, when he arrives, he won't hear Daventry. But don't let that discourage you. What you and we are relying upon is the Psychology of Radio.

We are quite aware that the expert is capable of saying, "Oh, well, I can't hear Daventry. Let's have a spot of bridge." On the contrary, he will instantly lift off the top of the box and exclaim, "Why can't I hear Daventry? I'll soon put this right!"

See our devilish cunning? Next Week: "The Psychology of Banking."

CHRISTMAS GREENINGS

The other day an old pal of ours sent us along three bottles of "Green" beer for our expert opinion. Which just shows you that some people in Hongkong have the right idea.

Incidentally this "Green" beer is made in Edinburgh, so any day now we expect a rival to send us along some "Orange" beer made in Dublin. Anyway, we are going to try it now.

Any one who sends us beer is an old pal of ours.

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AH FAT 9 Pts.

ADD THE VERY IDEA.

LET IN BEER.

P.S. That's damfine beer!

Hic!

CHESS SO

Edward Kelly and the richest Hongkong taipan have at least one thing in common where their wives are concerned. To them life is like a game of chess. With the taipan it's nothing but cheque, cheque, cheque. With Eddie it's nothing but pawn, pawn, pawn.

ADVER (TWIST) MENTS

Lady going Abroad wishes to sell dog. Well trained, eat anything, fond of children.—*Provincial News-paper.*

Lady gives reducing treatment to ladies only. Recent patient lost £11 in two weeks.—*Shanghai News-paper.*

And when Tammany challenged him to prove his assertions he gladly died, getting first-hand experience himself.—*Tampa (U.S.A.) paper.*

Adolph P. is suffering from an injury to his left eye. Mrs. P. is a guest in their home.—*Newark paper.*

EASY FOR ENGLAND

WIN FIRST TEST BY 9 WKTS.

INDIA COLLAPSE

All roads led to the Test Match today, and, as was expected, England won. India, however, made a strong stand in their second innings, and scored 258 before they were dismissed. India's runs came through a steady state of mind, for the most part, and the skipper, was mainly responsible for a temporary morale.

The M.C.C. bowling, with Amar Nath, who scored 118.

After Naidu left, and Merchant had had a bright innings, India faded rapidly. Her last men failed to add materially to the total.

England lost only one wicket before scoring the necessary 40 runs to win the match.

A crowd of 45,000 gathered on the Cricket ground this morning in expectation of some bright hitting. Colleges and clubs were deserted in the general rush to witness the match.

Naidu reached his half-century in 120 minutes after a hectic first 20 minutes. His uncanny placements beat a well placed field time and again.

The double century was hoisted in 105 minutes, and shortly afterwards, Naidu was caught by Valentine off Nichols. He had scored 67 and given a masterly display, despite his injured left hand. He had been at the wickets for three hours and had hit 10 fours. When he retired, the score was 207 for three.

Amar Nath gave Naidu solid, and carried his overnight score of 102 to 114 before he was dismissed by a brilliant catch. Clark sent down a fast ball which Amar turned to fine leg. Nichols made a magnificent dive and caught the ball an inch from the ground.

Amar Nath made his runs in 210 minutes. The fourth wicket fell at 208. Features of his innings were delightful cuts and fierce driving, which yielded him 21 boundaries. It was a chanceless innings and he was given a warm ovation on returning to the pavilion.

Jal was the next to go, with the score unaltered. Jardine taking him in the slips off Nichols for a duck.

Six runs later Amar Singh was clean bowled by Verity after scoring a single, the introduction of a new ball being responsible.

Merchant and Colah were together at the lunch adjournment, Merchant having scored 11 and his companion 9, the total being 226 for six.

SWIFT COLLAPSE.

Although Merchant played a dogged innings, the collapse of the Indian eleven followed his dismissal. He was taken brilliantly by Elliott on a stroke to leg, off Langridge, having knocked up 39 runs, which included six fours. Merchant was at the wicket 82 minutes. The score was then 248 for seven.

Nissar was out l.b.w. to Nichols, having scored one run.

Colah was the next victim, at Elliott's hands also, with Nichols bowling, and the score was 258 for nine.

Amshed contributed one run before Ramji was called out l.b.w. to Nichols, with a "duck."

An Easy Task.

England's task was a short and simple one. Mitchell, however, was out l.b.w. when he had scored only nine, and the honour of delivering the winning stroke fell to Walters, after Barnett had hooked two sixers in succession over square leg. Walters had 17 and Barnett 17, not out.

The following are the full scores:

India—2nd Inn.

Navio, c Elliott, b Clark 4
Wazir Ali, c Nichols, b Clark 5
Amar Nath, c Nichols, b Clark 118
Naidu, c Valentine, b Nichols 67
Jal, c Jardine, b Nichols 0
Amar Singh, b Verity 1
Merchant, c Elliott, b Langridge 30
Colah, c Elliott, b Nichols 12
Nissar, l.b.w., b Nichols 1
Amshed, not out 1
Ramji, l.b.w., b Nichols 0
Extras 10

Total

258

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Nichols 25.6 7 55 5
Clark 19 6 69 8
Langridge 10 7 32 1
Verity 20 9 50 1
Townsend 12 6 33 -

M.C.C.—2nd Inn.

Mitchell, l.b.w., Amar Singh 9
Walters, not out 14
Barnett, not out 17
Extras 0

Total

40

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Nissar 4 1 25 -
Amar Singh 3.2 1 15 1

MEDWAY OFFICERS HOCKEY TEAM

(Continued from Page 8.)

In the afternoon the visitors met their hosts on the hockey field, and defeated them by five goals to two. It is worth noting that the Navy's centre forward excelled himself to score all five goals. The nine side type of play suited his style and speed, with the result that he gave a better

Records of Rugby Clubs

UPSETS OF FORM: REDRUTH UNBEATEN SINCE SEPTEMBER

SEVERAL upsets of form occurred in the most notable being the heavy defeat of Bristol by the Devonport School. Newport, having beaten Cardiff twice, again showed what an inconsistent team they are by losing to the London Welsh, but Gloucester continue supreme and Oxford University have had a good week.

The Welsh have further added to their claims to be considered definitely first-class by defeating the United Services, while it should be noted that Redruth have not lost a match since September.

Club	W.	D.	L.	P.	Points
Aberavon	14	8	1	5	122
Aberdare	11	2	7	122	117
Aberystwyth	11	4	1	61	161
Bath	12	0	0	0	0
Birmingham	12	0	0	0	0
Bristol	12	0	0	0	0
Cardiff	12	0	0	0	0
Gloucester	12	0	0	0	0
London Welsh	12	0	0	0	0
Newport	12	0	0	0	0
Oxford University	12	0	0	0	0
Redruth	12	0	0	0	0
Swansea	12	0	0	0	0
Wales	12	0	0	0	0
Worcester	12	0	0	0	0
Yorkshire	12	0	0	0	0

Women's Billiards Challenge

TO MALE SUPERIORITY

London, Nov. 21.

Women billiards players are going on from success to success. Last week their team beat strong opposition from men in a London relay match.

Now comes the news that the highest billiards break ever made by a woman player has been put up by Miss Ruth Harrison, the Newcastle-on-Tyne girl and former amateur champion of her sex. In a private game at Birmingham she made a run of 265, and she crossed the baulk line when her score stood at 98.

Miss Harrison's break is not at all surprising, for she has proved herself to be a really fine exponent of the game with an excellent natural style.

Another girl, Miss Margaret Lennan, of Glasgow, made a public appearance in London yesterday, when she opposed Arthur Peal at Thurston's in a week's match. She said that she will play any other woman "for a substantial stake."

INMAN HOME

His Views on Nursery Cannon Play

London, Nov. 23.

Melbourne Inman, the famous billiard player, arrived at Plymouth yesterday on his return from an Australian tour. He went on in the liner to London, where he is due this morning.

Inman said that he is more than ever convinced that if the Billiards Control Council do not take drastic steps to deal with nursery cannon play professional billiards will die out. My tour in Australia, he said, "has proved definitely that the public do not want to see long runs of nursery cannons; they prefer all-round play with plenty of variety. I can best illustrate it by the case of a comedian who goes on the stage and reels off a lot of patter and is followed by another comedian who gives exactly the same stuff."

Inman is not likely to enter for the professional championship this season. He realises that he has no chance against nursery cannon experts. He has arranged for Horace Lindrum, nephew of the famous Walter Lindrum, to come to England in January. "I think he may prove a world beater at snooker," Inman said.

performance than he has ever done in Hongkong.

The Officers were later guests at the Shamrock Club dance, and on Sunday morning another match was played in which five players of the H.M.S. Seamev took part, two of them playing for the Officers and the rest for Canton. The Officers again emerged victors by three goals to one. They were entertained to lunch at the Club. Before leaving they extended an invitation for the Shamrock Sports Club to visit Hongkong during the week ending January 20-21.

The following represented the Navy side:—Lt. Donald, Lt. Eaden, Lt. Bartlett, Sub. Lt. Cheyne, Surg. Lt. Comdr. Hughes, Lt. Sinclair, Lt. Wood, Lt. Comdr. MacVicker, Lt. Kin, Lt. Comdr. Leigh, and Navy Hockey Secretary accompanied the team.

LONDON STOCKS PRICES

MARKET VERY QUIET

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Market:—Very quiet, but there were some good features.

Chinese Bonds.

4½% Bonds 1898 £100% £100%
(Eng. Iss.) £87½% £87½%
4½% Loan 1908 £87½% £87½%
5% Loan 1912 £68% £68%
5% Recog. Loan
1914 (Ldn. Iss.) £89% £88%
5% Bonds 1920-47 £79% £79%
5% Shan-Nanking
Rly. £51½% £52%
5% Tient-Pukow
Rly. £14-10 £14-10
5% Tient-Pukow
Railway (Supl.
Loan) £12-17 £12-17
5% Shan-Hchow
Ningpo Rly. £89% £89%
5% Honan Rly. £12% £12%
5% Hukuang Rly.
1911 £25% £25%
5% Lung Tsing U.
Hal Rly. 1913 £9% £9%

Foreign Bonds & Banks.

German 7% Int.
Loan 1924 83½% 83½%
Japan 5% Sterling
Loan 1907 £76% £75%
Japan 6% Sterling
Loan 1924 £87% £87%
H.K. & Shai. Bk.
(Ldn. Regd.) £132% £131%
Charl. Bk. 25 sh. £14% £14%

Industrials & Breweries.

Associated Elec.
Industries 17/9 17/9
Brit.-Amer. Tob.
(Barror) 113/9 113/9
Chinese Eng. and
Min. (Barror) 23/8 23/-
J. & P. Coats 61/6 61/9
Courtaulds 41/3 41/6
Distillers 81/- 81/-
Dunlop Rubber 37/- 37/8
Eveready 6½ sh. 29/1½ 29/1½
General Elec.
(England) 49/9 49/9
Guinness 98/9 98/9
Impl. Chem. Ind.
Industries 30-10½ 31/3
Impl. Chem. Ind.
Def. 10½ sh. 8/4½ 8/8
Impl. Tobacco 111/9 111/9
Int. Tea Stores
5½ sh. 28-9 28/3
Internat. Nickel
no par val £21% £20%
Pinchin Johnson
10½ sh. 30/- 30/-
Turner & Newall 37/0 38/6
Unilever 27/6 27/-

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch 18/- 18/1½
Burma Corp. Rs
10 13/- 13/-
Canada Pacific
Rly. 25 sh. £12% £12%
Charl. 15½ sh. 20/6 21/-
Guia Kalumpung
Rubber 16/9 16/9
Trepan Mines 18/1½ 12/9
Lan g l a n g t o
Estates 20/9 20/9
London Tin
sh. 15/- 15/-
Pekin Synd. 2/-
ord. sh. 3/- 3/-
Rubber Trusts 25/- 25/1½
Shal. Elec. Constr. 61¼ 61/-
Ry Ry Deep 35/7½ 35/-
Vickers 8/8 each 8/0 8/10½

Oils.

Anglo-Perian Oil 48/8 48/8
Burma Oil 55/- 55/-
Mexican Eagle
Mex 24 sh. 10/3 10/3
Royal Dutch 100
sh. £21% £21%
Shal. Trans and
T. (Barror) 59/7½ 59/7½
Goldenhide 29/4½ 29/4
Crown Mines 180/8 180/8

CAPT. A. EDNIE WINS

DEPARTMENTAL TOURNEY

Manila, Dec. 16.

The annual Philippine Department Golf Tournament was brought to a close yesterday afternoon at the Wack Wack Golf and Country Club in breath-taking and spine-tingling fashion.

Capt. Alfred V. Ednie, Department champion of last year, who is well known in Hongkong, successfully defended his crown against Capt. Besse in the finals yesterday, although it really looked for a while like Capt. Besse was to be the new Department Champion. Capt. Besse was five up on Capt. Ednie at the end of the 15th hole in the morning round but Capt. Ednie staged a comeback in the final afternoon battle by winning the match one up on the 37th hole.

Both of the contestants played very good golf. They both managed to get into trouble but pulled out of difficulties very nicely to play an excellent brand of par golf.

The ancient Scotch game attracted a great deal more unusual interest this year than last year and a grand and glorious spirit was prevalent throughout the four days battle.

WINS ALL HONOURS.

To Capt. Ednie go the top honours of the entire tournament. He not only won the Department crown for the second time but was also low Medalist in the tourney and was also given the prize of the championship flight. Three trophies in all: the Department cup, the low Medalist prize and prize of the championship flight.

Col. Exton, Chief of Staff of the Philippine Department awarded the prizes to the winners of the respective flights.

Other results follow:
Anderson beat Patrick 3 and 1 for the second flight honours.
Ver defeated Sharp for the third flight title.

Hutton downed Koster in the fourth flight.
Peterson won the turtle flight the first day of the meet.

Consolation Flights:
Rums defeated Stillinger
Collins defeated Brown
Schonke defeated Klieriff.
Rush defeated Caldwell

VOCATIONAL TALKS.

ON CIVIL SERVICE AND EDUCATION

Dr. Y. H. Tsao spoke on Sunday at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Education as a Vocation. The lecture was the last of a series given during the Vocational Guidance Week.

Dr. Tsao warned followers or would-be followers of the field of education that it was not a highly remunerative work, though it was dynamic for it dealt with people whose future and outlook of life might be molded by the educational training they received. Consequently, a tremendous responsibility rested on the shoulders of the followers of education.

Dr. Tsao contended that people should not enter the field of education as the last resort because they could not find anything to do in other fields. Before anyone entered the field of education as his life-work, he should believe that education answers a need in society and that the profession was to his liking. He should keep in touch with the latest ideas and developments in the field of pedagogy; and he should learn the practice of self-denial in face of difficulty and hardship.

Mr. Ngan Quan-yu presided at the meeting.

Mr. Chen On Civil Service.

On Saturday night, Mr. William H. Chen spoke on Civil Service as a Vocation.

Mr. Chen defines civil service as holding government offices which

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THEY LIVE TOO LONG WHO HAPPINESS OUTLIVE.—Dryden.

Th many friends of Mr. G. E. Welton will regret to hear that he is at present a patient in the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from a badly broken arm, the result of a fall.

Guest of a friend in Hongkong for one day, Cheung Yau, who was banished from the Colony on August 22 last for ten years, was arrested and appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning.

Defendant, aged 65 years, stated he was banished to Samun, and passed through here on his way to Macao. Nine months' hard labour was imposed.

A fine of ten dollars or fourteen days' gaol in default, was imposed by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning on Cheung Sing, a welder of the Taikeo Dockyard, for the theft of a cardigan from a shop at 35, Queen's Road West. Detective Sergeant McRobbie said complainant lost a second-hand clothing shop. Defendant came in, tried on a jacket, and walked out. He was arrested and handed over to a police officer.

RADIO BROADCAST

10-DAY'S BROADCAST.

FOUR STUDIO ITEMS FOR THIS EVENING

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:
7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.
8.00 p.m. European programme.
8.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
The 14th of a series of lessons in "Contests" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.
8.30 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-9 p.m. From the Studio.
A Pianoforte recital by Mr. Harry Orr's Pupils.

Programme.
1. (a) Menuet (Mozart).
(b) Valse Lente (Debussy).
2. Andante cantabile (Beethoven).
Miss Muriel Gubbay.

3. (a) Menuet (Schubert).
(b) Norwegian Bridal Procession (Grieg).
Miss Elisabeth Johnson.

4. (a) Humoresque (Dvorak).
(b) Rustle of Spring (Slinding).
Miss Irene Lum (Ago 14).
Miss Barcarolle (Tschakovsky).
Miss Bella Ma.

8.30-8.45 p.m.
Selections by the Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. George Miller.

The Grenadiers' Waltz (Waldteufel, arr. Winterbottom).
Nell Gwyn Dances (German).
Acclamations Waltz (Waldteufel).
8.45-9.45 p.m. From the Studio.
Selections by the Orchestra of the a.s. President Pierce.

9.45-10 p.m.
Sonata Appassionata (In F Minor) (Beethoven, Op. 57).
Harold Bauer.

10.10-10.30 p.m. From the Studio.
Jazz Piano Selections by Pomping Villa.— Programme.

1. Melody in F.
2. When the Blue of the Night meets the Gold of the Day.
3. Blues in my Heart.
4. As You Desire Me.
5. You Yours.
6. Piccadilly.
7. Roses of Picardy.
8. Thanks.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.
Should reception prove satisfactory, the programme between 4.30 and 6.30 p.m. will be replaced by a relay from Daventry.

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INTERPORT SELECTORS REVEAL AN AMAZING POLICY

CAPTAIN NOMINATED BEFORE TRIALS HAVE BEEN HELD

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB AND THE ARGYLLS

ASSOCIATION SPARED A RATHER AWKWARD QUESTION

(By "Veritas").

Quite apart from the unexpected attack on the Kowloon Football Club in regard to their policy of signing on Argyll players who are only temporarily staying in the Colony, the most astonishing feature of the F.A. Council meeting yesterday was the revelation of the Interport Selection Committee's report.

It announced that Lieut. J. H. Hocquard of the Lincolns had been selected to captain the team to visit Shanghai next February; and the full significance of this must not be lost in the further announcement that the Lincolns left winger has been unable to accept the invitation.

The selection of a captain before even trials have been conducted, entails the presumption of too many things; chief among them being that the player is good enough to obtain a place in the team.

This in itself is open to severe criticism, for it immediately precludes the possibility of another player, who has proved himself more capable for the particular position, gaining rightful recognition.

Had Lieut. Hocquard been able to accept the invitation it would have meant that both Bickford and Blake, who are appearing in the forthcoming trials, would have been playing only to make up the team and not with any prospects of eventually being picked for the Interport XI.

Under this policy, every player in the two trial teams next month will go on the field wondering whether he is just acting as a stop-gap, or really playing for a place.

THE FIRST CONSIDERATION.

Whilst agreeing that qualities other than playing ability are required to make a successful captain, it is difficult to believe that an Interport team could not first be picked on its playing merits, and from it drawn a player possessing the other essential virtues.

With so much talent available this year it is more than ever important that the Interport team is composed of players who fully deserve their selection. For this alone it is imperative that the selectors approach the trials and their subsequent deliberations with a fairly open mind.

The question of captaincy can well be left to the end. First let us see a team as representative as possible of the best football the Colony can show. From such a team there will be no difficulty in picking the right man for captaincy.

It is to be hoped that the selectors will forget about the captaincy issue until after the final trial, and when they can first point to their selections and say "This is what we regard as the best team available."

MR. JAMES PUTS HIS FOOT IN IT.

Mr. James was obviously arguing on a point of principle when he objected to the action of the Kowloon Football Club in signing on Argyll players who are only staying in the Colony for some three months, but I am wondering if the principle was sufficiently important to stretch to such a point of debate.

Mr. James rested his case on the issue of bona fides, and under a strict interpretation of the rules I would be the last to suggest his arguments were anything but sound.

The matter was eventually dropped, which perhaps was just as well, for somebody might have thought of asking the rather awkward question: If the players bona fides are insufficient for their appearance in league football, why were four of the men selected by an official body to play for Scotland against Wales last Sunday?



Lieut. Hocquard.

But such a question would have entailed an exposure, and it is as well to avoid such undignified procedure where official bodies are concerned.

MOUNTAIN OUT OF MOLEHILL. Plainly speaking a mountain was made out of a molehill. The players will be in Hongkong for three months, and thanks to the Kowloon Football Club they will be given an opportunity of playing football regularly every Saturday instead of being forced to sit in a stand and watch others at it.

Talk as much as you like about the spirit of the rules. But the spirit of true sportsmanship has never yet been hidden behind by rules, which at the best are either preventives or correctives.

The issue is not worth stressing further, beyond remarking that "people in glass houses."

ESSEX CRICKET MATCH WITH THE AUSTRALIANS

Essex have arranged the following home matches for next season: May 16, v. Australians, at Chelmsford. May 19, v. Worcester, at Chelmsford. May 30, v. Kent, at Brentwood. June 2, v. Surrey, at Brentwood. June 13, v. Nottingham, at Westcliff. June 16, v. Gloucester, at Westcliff. June 20, v. Leicester, at Chelmsford. June 23, v. Hampshire, at Chelmsford. July 4, v. Somerset, at Colchester. July 7, v. Sussex, at Colchester. July 21, v. Middlesex, at Clacton. July 25, v. Northants, at Clacton. July 28, v. Glamorgan, at Clacton. Aug. 15, v. Lancashire, at Southend. Aug. 18, v. Yorkshire, at Southend.

HAMPSHIRE RE-ENGAGE BOYES. Hampshire have now re-engaged Stuart Boyes, their left-handed slow bowler, for next season.

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ARMY ON DEFENCE—This action picture taken at King's Park yesterday shows an Army defender clearing from a strong Navy raid during the hockey match between the Services. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

ARMY OUTPLAYED

OFFER LITTLE RESISTANCE TO STRONG NAVY ELEVEN

YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY FULLY DESCRIBED

By "Bully Off"

Bad combination, matched against stalwart defending, was the cause of the defeat of an Army XI by the Navy on the R.N.O.S.C. ground yesterday afternoon. The soldiers gave a sorry account of themselves and deserved to be beaten by at least seven clear goals. As it was the Navy let them down lightly, scoring only four times without reply.

Pte. Hollingsworth, in goal for the Army, was the saviour of the side. He checked many forward rushes by leaving his goal to tackle, and more often than not he was successful. His warning gesture was to throw his hat away. When he wasn't saving shots he spent all his time retrieving his inevitable headgear!

Lieut. Rossier was the better of the two backs, Lieut. Metcalfe, on the right, being very slow and erratic. I would much rather have seen Sirdar Khan, the Jats' centre half, playing in the place of Halford. The latter was far below the standard of hockey called for and many times was hopelessly at sea. Actually his appearance in the team was due to the fact that the Jats were leaving the Colony, and Halford was given a try out. Alla Ditta, "raved" from the Jats at the last minute as right half found the Navy forwards too fast for him. Lieut. Ravenhill, however, on the other side played a stolid game.

FORWARDS FAIL

The forwards as a combination were a failure. Senior, who led the attack, was like Halford, out of his depth, and continually had the ball taken from him stick by the opposing backs. Dos Mohamed of the H.K.S.R.A., and Barlow were decidedly weak on the right, but somehow the ball always seemed to get out to them.

Had the Army fed their left flank, Lieut. Hocquard at outside and Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, inside, I am sure they would have done much better. As it was they were starved, even when on several occasions they were left unmarked.

The speed of the Navy forwards and their wonderful ball control pulled them through time after time in the first half. Lieut. Curry was a notable absentee, suffering from an injury to the knee. Had he been in the centre several more goals would have been registered, for he is the best shooter the Navy have. His place was taken by Lieut. Alexander Sinclair, who, although fast, hung on to the ball a trifle too long and was surprised by Hollingsworth.

Lieuts. Eaden, Bartlett and Donald, played their usual brilliant games, while Lieut. Anderson, who came in at outside left in place of Lieut. Cmdr. Atkinson, combined well with them. The half line, comprising Lieut. Sinclair in the centre, Lieut. Cmdr. Hill and Lieut. Muspratt on each side, was more than a match for the Army men, giving them little opportunity to get within striking distance. When the soldiers did get past they were effectively dealt with by Lieut. Birkett and Lieut. Phillips, who allowed Lieut. Canvey in goal, no more than about seven chances even to touch the ball.

PLAY WITH TEN MEN.

The play was marred by an unfortunate accident early in the second half when a rising ball from Hollingsworth struck Lieut. Bartlett over the eye causing a

deep gash, which bled profusely. The Navy were a forward short then until the end of the game.

In the first ten minutes the Navy were two goals up. Lieut. Bartlett and Lieut. Alexander Sinclair finding the net. Before the interval two further goals were added by Bartlett.

Hollingsworth saved his side on many occasions in the second half. The Army seldom got near the goal, although they came near to scoring once when Senior missed a shot from about five yards out.

If the Army are looking forward to even one success in the T.T. they will have to find some better talent than that included in yesterday's team.

The line-up was as follows: Navy—Lieut. W. A. K. Canvey (Otago); Pte. Lieut. Birkett (Tamar); Lieut. Cmdr. Phillip (Suffolk); Lieut. W. D. F. B. Muspratt (Suffolk); Lieut. E. N. Sinclair (Oswald); Lieut. Hill (Medway); Lieut. W. S. Donald (Ostrie); Lieut. J. H. Eaden (Orpheus); Sub. Lieut. P. J. K. Alexander (Sind); Lieut. P. J. K. Bartlett (Berwick); Lieut. G. D. Anderson (Eagle).

Army—Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincoln); Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe (R.A.); Lieut. D. P. St. C. Rossier (Lincoln); Alla Ditta (Jats); Sgt. Halford (S.W.B.); Lieut. C. Hadden (R.A.); Cpl. Barlow (R.A.S.C.); Dos Mohamed (H.K.S.R.A.); W/O. Senior (R.A.S.C.); Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (R.A.); Lieut. J. H. Hocquard (Lincoln).

RADIO BIG SCORE.

Playing at the University ground yesterday, the Radio Sports Club trounced the University by 6 goals to one in a friendly hockey match.

Right from the bell-off the wireless men were on the offensive and gave the undergraduates defenders a busy time. The Radio forwards combined very well and from these passing bouts they took the lead through C. Singh. The same player put them two up immediately and before the breather Awtar Singh added the third.

After the breather, the exchanges were rather even for a time, but the Radio once more indulged in some pretty passing bouts which resulted in their scoring three more goals. Awtar Singh netting twice and C. Singh, once while Souza netted the solitary Varsity point. Hanb for the Radio was the outstanding player.

DRAWN GAME AT KING'S PARK.

At King's Park yesterday the Hongkong Hockey Club second drew with H.M.S. Berwick in a friendly hockey match, each side scoring once. The Club fielded 8 men and had the assistance of a Berwick man. At half time there was no score. After the change over the Club took the lead through Killea but before the final whistle sounded the sailors equalised through Lamotte.

JATS BEAT LOWER DECK.

The Navy Lower Deck lost to the Jats Regiment on the Marina ground yesterday by three goals to one. The Jats were three goals up in the first half, but the Navy men managed to score once in the second half through Harrison.

VETERAN SCORE TEN.

Playing at King's Park yesterday H.M.S. Veteran defeated H.M.S. Wren by ten goals to nil at the interval they led by seven clear goals. Rimmer (6), Normans (3), Bellis and Fossey scored for the winners.

CLUB'S SENIOR TEAM.

Playing against H.M.S. Berwick at King's Park at 5 p.m. to-morrow, the Hongkong Hockey Club senior eleven will be represented by the following: L. D. Skinner, A. A. Dand and J. Rodgers; W. A. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe and E. V. Reed; H. Owen-Hughes, J. T. Teller, G. E. Divett, J. E. Potter and S. C. Archer.

The Services' Sporting Section

Conducted By "The Scout"

THE CHINA FLEET BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

119 COMPETITORS: THE COMPLETE DRAW

No less than 119 competitors are taking part in the China Fleet Boxing Championships this year, for which the draw was made last night.

The Novices section has attracted an entry of 41, and 39 are competing in the Amateur competition. As many as 27 Boys have entered in their class, and a dozen officers will also figure in the championships.

The complete draw follows:

OFFICERS.

Feather Weight:—Lt. Maybury (M).
Light Weight:—Lt. Hamilton (M).
Welter Weight:—P. Mid. Baird (S) bye, Lt. Whinney (S) v S/Lt. Cheyne (M), Lt. Griffiths (M) v Mid. Lamotte (B), P. Mid. Smith (S) bye.
Middle Weight:—S/Lt. Gardner bye, P. Mid. Rowntree (B) v Pay. Lt. Burdett (S.S.).
Heavy Weight:—Mid. Tier (C).

NOVICES.

Bantam Weight:—A. B. Young (E) v St. Hudson (B), St. Cawson (S) v A. B. Allen (E).
Feather Weight:—A. B. Treadwell (S) bye, St. Kentwood (C) v St. Martin (B), Ord. O'Connell (S) v Ord. Harris (C), A. B. Barber (S) bye.
Light Weight:—A. B. Alexander (D/F), v L. St. Archer (S), A. B. Watson (D/F) v A. B. Cope (E), A. B. Burdon (S) v St. Ellis (M), Ord. Grant (S) v Ord. Keon (B).

Welter Weight:—Sto. Palsion (S.S.) bye, St. Aubrey (E) bye, Tel. Seymour (B) bye, A. B. Cosens (S) bye, Ord. Baker (S) v A. B. Edwards (C), St. Tucker (M), A. B. Harris (S) bye, A. B. Sheppard (E) bye.
Middle Weight:—Sto. Holloway (E) bye, St. White (S) v A. B. Marchant (M), Mne Carter (C) v Mne Corp (B), A. B. Holding (B) v L. St. Rump (S), A. B. Smith (C) v St. Marsh (S), Ord. Hurst (S) v A. B. Applegate (C), A. B. Tall (B) bye, A. B. Woolfit (E) bye.
Light Heavyweight:—A. B. Holden (D/F).

BOYS.

Flyweight:—Tuck (S) v Dunne (E), Doyle (E) bye.
Bantamweight:—Prince (B) bye, Walls (C) v Robinson (S).
Feather Weight:—Moss (S) bye, Frith (C) v Salmon (C), Clegg (S) v Jones (C), Jones (K) bye.
Light Weight:—Coles (S) v Yarlott (C), Smoker (B) v Dix (E).
Welter Weight:—Graham (S) bye, Wade (S) v Torloff (E), Osborne (E) v Leather (B), Hamilton (E) bye.
Middle Weight:—Plant (C) v Pettaway (B), Rapley (E) v Dentus (K).
Light Heavy Weight:—Durrant (S).

AMATEUR COMPETITION.

Fly Weight:—Sto. Brittain (D/F).
Bantam Weight:—Ord Feldwick (K) bye, Boy Wall (C) v St. Hudson (B).
Feather Weight:—Sto. Ryan (B) bye, St. Roberts (E) bye, Ord Ward (K) bye, A. B. Mugford (D/F), v St. Kenwood (C), A. B. Jewitt (M) v Tel. Smith (K), A. B. Macdonald (D/F) bye, L. St. Williams (B) bye, Ord Harris (C) bye.
Light Weight:—Boy Yarlott (C) bye, Sig Evans (D/F) v Tel. Johnson (B), St. Ellis (M) bye, St. Cocoran (B) bye.
Welter Weight:—Ord. Barrett (S.S.) v A. B. Meek (B), A. B. Pringle (M) v A. B. Taylor (B), A. B. Baker (K) v L. St. Trimming (D/F), A. B. Edwards (C) v A. B. Coo-Smith (M).
Middle Weight:—A. B. Fulton (D/F) bye, Mne Corp (B) v L. St. Patrick (E) Mne Ransome (K) v A. B. Smith (C), A. B. Applegate (C) v A. B. Waller (D/F).
Light Heavy Weight:—Mne Lewis (K) bye, Col. McGauran (B) v Mne Carter (C).
Heavy Weight:—Mne Hovells (K) v A. B. Holden (D/F).

REFEREES.

The following officers have been detailed to act as referees:
Afternoon Session:—Commander Whittaker (Suffolk), Lt. Campbell (Suffolk), Lt. Emanuel (Cumberland), Lt. Coleridge (Suffolk).

EXCITING GAME

SUBMARINES DRAW WITH S. CHINA

CAROLINE HILL MATCH

South China 2nd eleven entertained a Submarine team in a friendly football match at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon, which resulted after some fast and interesting exchanges, in a draw of two goals each.

The "Subs" took the lead early in the game, Coo-Smith scoring after good work by Glass and Beadles. South China equalised ten minutes later, Yeung Poon Hon scoring with a drive which gave Mason no chance. Shortly after which the Chinese went ahead from a melee in front of the "Subs" goal, Kam Shek Wai being the scorer. This did not deter Blair, three minutes from half time, from punting the ball well up the field, and the Chinese goalkeeper rushing out to stop Coo-Smith, fumbling and allowing Glass, who was hovering around, to dash in and score.

LEADING PERFORMERS.

There was no score in the second half. Soon after the restart Kam Shek Wai got the ball into the net, but the point was disqualified owing to the Chinese inside right being off-side. The Chinese goalkeeper made a good save from a brilliant drive from Coo-Smith and a point blank shot from Glass, while at the other end Mason did well to clear after a series of shots by almost the whole Chinese forward line.

Toward the end, both defences were clearly on top, Wright and Richards adopting successfully "off-side tactics," and the Chinese pair and the centre half, who played a strong defensive game throughout, clearing their lines repeatedly.

A draw was a fair reflex of the game. For the Chinese, Yeung Poon Hon was outstanding at outside left, while the centre half and backs formed a solid defence. For the Submarines, Mason played a safe although unorthodox game between the sticks. Blair was a tower of strength at centre half with Morgan and Wright. In the forward line Glass was prominent, while Coo-Smith made many good openings and shot well.

RUGBY

NAVY TEAM FOR TRIANGULAR TOURNEY

For their Triangular Tournament rugby match against the Club on Saturday afternoon the following have been selected to represent the Navy.
Cmdr. Roome, Lt. Linton, Leading Cook Pascoe, Lt. Evans, Lt. Nixon, E. A. Hammett, Lt. Brown, Lt. Whitfield, Lt. Forbes, Lt. Miers, Lt. St. Clair Ford, Mid. Darley, Lt. Slater, Lt. Curry, and Lt. Buckley.
Reserves: Sub. Lt. Garwood, Lt. Paine, Ackroyd.

Gunner Pontney (Cumberland), Lt. Brown (Berwick).
Evening Session:—Commander Whittaker (Suffolk), Lt. Cmdr. Venville (Suffolk), Commander Hutton (Cumberland), Captain Norwell (Cumberland), Lt. Cmdr. Harrison (Berwick), Lt. Cmdr. Boutwood (Berwick).

WANTED—FORWARDS WHO CAN SHOOT!

Dismal Display by Navy Men at Valley

Two sets of forwards who had no idea of shooting were responsible for the goalless draw between H.M.S. Eagle and H.M.S. Berwick in a first division China Fleet football league match at Happy Valley yesterday.

Apart from the ragged finishing of the attacks, the exchanges were interesting, and the inclusion of senior players such as Liddington, McClure, James and Langmead helped to maintain a fairly good standard of play in mid-field.

Golden opportunities of scoring were continually being missed, and not even the strong work of the defences could deny the fact that plenty of goals should have been scored.

Teams.
Eagle:—Liddington; Noad and Forrest; McClure, Richard, and Mahlas; Barnes, Sherlock, Shrewsbury, Fowse and Wrigley. Berwick:—Funnell; James and Jenkins; Kent, Cammell, and Braddon; Jones, Morgan, Langmead, Ryan and Hambly.

SECOND HALF COLLAPSE

Cumberland Lose to Medway

What promised to be an interesting game until half time turned into a very one-sided affair when the Medway beat H.M.S. Cumberland by 4 goals to 2 in the third division of the China Fleet football league yesterday. The Medway forwards finished better, and towards the end the Cumberland were outplayed. Nevertheless, Proctor had hard luck in not scoring when he lifted the ball over the goalkeeper's head; but the ball was cleared on the line.

Among the notable performers were Pinder, Graham, and Simpson for the losers and Glass, Tarrant, Walker and Milan for the Medway. At half time the teams were on level terms each having scored twice. Glass and Walker netted for the Cumberland and Graham for the Medway.

After the interval Glass and Chambers added further goals.

TARANTULA BEATEN.

The Cumberland third string won fairly comfortably against the Tarantula, scoring three times to the losers' once. Hancock, Neal and King netted for the Cumberland and Hall replied for the Tarantula.

MEDWAY OFFICERS HOCKEY TEAM

SUCCESSFUL VISIT TO CANTON

The Medway Officer's hockey team spent an enjoyable week-end at Canton when they engaged the Shamen Sports Club in a nine-a-side game. The visitors were met by Mr. Munroe, secretary of the Shamen Club, and after being entertained at the Club for fifteen a general sight seeing tour of Canton City was made.

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FULL REPORT OF F.A. COUNCIL MEETING

OFFICIALS' STERN VIEW OF UNRULY BARRACKING

PREVENTIVE MEASURES TO BE TAKEN

Below will be found a detailed report of the meeting of the F. A. Council held yesterday, at which the two big issues, the forthcoming Interport and the alleged questionable behaviour of the Kowloon Football Club in signing on Argyl players were discussed.

Mr. C. M. Manners, chairman, presided and he was supported by the following members of the Council: Capt. C. E. Elliot-Heywood (Vice-President), Messrs. G. T. May (Hon. Secretary), F. H. Barnes, J. D. Bush, G. A. Goldenberg, F. T. James, and W. M. A. A. R. Hughes.

It was announced that a letter had been received from Lieut. J. L. Hocquard indicating his inability to make the trip to Shanghai on account of official duties. Mention was also made of the fact that Bombardier Allan of the Royal Artillery would be leaving the Colony by the next troopship during the beginning of February and would not be available for the Interport if selected. Both these players accordingly will be omitted from the trial matches which have been fixed for early January.

The minutes of the Interport selection committee were read and it was stated that Mr. C. A. Goldenberg had been nominated by the committee to the position of manager of the team which is to visit Shanghai. Lieut. Hocquard had been nominated captain of the side. The team will leave on the P. & O. Comoria which leaves on February 9. They will return on February 21.

The chairman read a letter from Mr. T. A. Mitchell who tendered his resignation from the Council as he is returning to England on sick leave early in January. The chairman said that he was sure they all very much regretted the necessity which compelled Mr. Mitchell to proceed home on leave. He has been very ill and on doctor's instructions he was going home. The Council sincerely hoped he would return fully restored to health.

On the suggestion of Capt. C. E. Elliot-Heywood it was decided to invite the Kowloon Football Club to nominate a representative to fill the vacancy.

THE INTERPORT.

A letter was received from Shanghai asking the opinion of the Hongkong Association regarding the selection of the Interport series to be played in Shanghai. It was pointed out that three teams, Hongkong, Shanghai and Tientsin would be participating, and Shanghai asked how the winners would be determined if the teams secured the same number of points.

It was suggested by the Council that, in the event of a triple tie, the Hongkong Telegraph Cup should remain in the custody of the previous winners and that the series be considered a tie.

The chairman remarked that copies of the proposed regulations of the rules had been circulated and as they had already been read he did not propose to read them again.

Capt. Elliot-Heywood intimated that the military authorities would be taking exception to one of the rules regarding the qualification of players. He asked how it could be fair for a club to sign on six players who were passing through the Colony and only staying here for six or seven weeks? He maintained that it was all wrong, as these players would appear against certain teams and not against others.

Mr. James remarked that the whole question was whether they were bona fide members of the Club. Since they had joined for a definite purpose and for a definite period he did not think they could be bona fide members. People did not join a club for one football match only.

The chairman remarked that they must have been made honorary members of the Club.

NOT REAL MEMBERS.

Mr. James replied that they may have been made full members of the club but they were not bona fide members. If one joined a golf club and paid a subscription fee he was not entitled to all the amenities of the club. Such members were only visitors.

Mr. F. H. Barnes: Visiting members are bona fide members.

Mr. James: Are they? Their bona fides are in question.

Mr. Barnes quoted the example of Shanghai players being made visiting members of clubs and being asked to play in a league match in honour of such visiting members.

Mr. James: They cannot play in league matches.

The chairman then read the rule dealing with the qualification of players as follows: "Players must be Amateur Players as defined in Rule 29 of the Football Association of England. Players must be bona fide members of their Club. Honorary members shall not be considered bona fide members."

Mr. James maintained that the players in question were not bona fide members as far as the Association was concerned.

Capt. Elliot-Heywood remarked that they were only passing through and were not even part of the Garrison in Hongkong.

OBVIOUSLY TWISTING.

Mr. James: If it is not against the letter of the Rules it is most emphatically against the spirit of the Rules. It is obviously a twist; there's no getting away from it. If

they were staying here for the whole season it would be a different matter. A team may play some Internationals and get cheap points from some of the clubs and not play them against others.

Capt. Elliot-Heywood: It is not very sporting either.

Mr. James: It is not sporting.

The matter was then dropped and the chairman brought up the question of rowdiness at football matches. He said that this year unfair barracking and insulting remarks made to referees who had been doing their best to control games, had been particularly noticeable in keen matches. This unfair barracking was going to lead, one day, to a very serious situation.

SUNDAY'S MATCH.

The chairman instanced Sunday's match between South China and the Lincolns. There they had seen a very keen game and, he supposed, somewhat naturally, the various barrackers for one side or the other had been throwing mud and insulting the players. The Association and people who had the best interests of football at heart, are afraid that there will be a riot at one of these matches.

The Council was concerned how best to inform the public that their behaviour was detrimental to the game. Mr. J. D. Bush, said the chairman, had made a suggestion that handbills be distributed to every person who went into the stands to see a game.

Mr. James remarked that this had been done in the past.

The chairman said that they would ask Mr. Bush to draft a notice for distribution.

Capt. Elliot-Heywood referring to Sunday's incident said that just before the end of the match anything might have happened and there was a move of about 50 per cent. of the Chinese spectators, who were evidently going to rush the ground. Fortunately there were plenty of troops about and the spectators were guided back to the stands. If there had not been any troops present to guide them back the game would have ceased before time. In that case he had to say that the Chinese spectators were to blame.

It was suggested that in addition to the handbills individual clubs should be warned that action would be taken against them if it is proved that their members indulged in barracking of the nature against which the Council were protesting.

The Naval representative asked that the final of the Lal Wah Cup competition be brought forward as the Navy would be leaving the Colony on January 9 and they would not be able to take a representative team in March when the final would ordinarily be played.

It was agreed that the Council fix the final for Saturday, December 30, and the matches for that day be transferred to March 10.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

No Awards Made By Local Club For December.

THE PRESIDENT'S CUP.

No spoons were awarded by the Hongkong Rifle Club for the December monthly shoot which was held during last week-end, there being an insufficient number of entries.

The results were as follow:

	500.	600.	Total
Yds.	Yds.	Yds.	
"A" Class.			
No entries.			
"B" Class.			
J. L. Tetley	40	40	80
R. H. Woodman	41	37	78
"C" Class.			
C. F. J. Simpson	43	39	82
D. W. Waterton	43	31	74

President's Cup.

D. W. Waterton won the President's Cup for the four best monthly shoots during the past six months. "B" Class men have five per cent added to their totals, "C" Class men ten per cent and "D" Class men 15 per cent. "A" Class men are allowed no addition whatever.

The results of the last half of 1933 are appended:

	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Per cent.							
D. W. Waterton	81	74	77	81	84		504
A. Chapelle	81	74	77	81	84		504
R. C. Watson	81	74	77	81	84		504
R. H. Woodman	81	74	77	81	84		504
J. L. Tetley	81	74	77	81	84		504
J. C. Watson	81	74	77	81	84		504
J. L. Tetley	81	74	77	81	84		504
J. C. Watson	81	74	77	81	84		504
J. L. Tetley	81	74	77	81	84		504
J. C. Watson	81	74	77	81	84		504

In July and August, J. L. Tetley fired in "C" Class, but in September and December he fired in "B" Class.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

The entries for the Annual Race Meeting, 1934, will close at 3.00 p.m. on Saturday, 20th January, 1934.

Members are reminded that no horse is eligible to enter for any race meeting of this Club until an Official Racing Certificate shall have been obtained in respect of the horse.

All Members intending to enter Grifflins at the Annual Meeting are requested to apply for Official Racing Certificates in respect of such Grifflins without delay. Also, Members who have not yet registered racing names or colours will oblige by doing so at their earliest convenience.

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NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Once again Jessie Matthews, who sparkled in "The Good Companions," has made a hit, this time in "The Midshipmaid," showing at the King's Theatre to-day. It is a rollicking film, and its uproarious humor has made it very popular. The story of the visit of a Naval Economist to the Fleet at Malta sent there to keep him quiet is full of fun and jollity. While the pompous old man is poking about, his daughter is setting the hearts of all the officers aflutter. To flatter him, the officers organize an amateur variety show, and a great part of the laughable entertainment is provided by the lower deck. Having the appearance of being played by amateurs, the show has behind it that experience and individual cleverness which gives the necessary illusion of spontaneity to the humor. Jessie Matthews scores a great success; Fred Kerr brings his amusing crustiness to the part of the pompous economist with the beautiful daughter; the inimitable A. W. Baskcomb and Nigel Bruce are amazingly good, and the study of a bandmaster by Edwin Lawrence is one of the hits of the picture. "The Midshipmaid" should pack the theatre to the end of its run.

"Another Language"

Helen Hayes and Robert Montgomery are co-starred in "Another Language," film by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer from the Rose Franken stage success which ran for more than a year on Broadway. The picture will be shown from Sunday at the Queen's Theatre. As a play, "Another Language" proved to be the most popular comedy-drama to reach Broadway in several years. Its story concerns the oppressive effect of a middle-class family upon the happiness of a young girl who marries into it, a stranger to the customs of the household. Edward H. Griffith, who directed the screen version, is noted for such successes as "Holiday," "Rebound" and "The Animal Kingdom." Miss Hayes as Stella, the young bride who is more interested in sculpture than in family dinners, has a role strikingly different from her recent hit portrayals in "The White Sister" and "A Farewell to Arms," Montgomery who comes to this picture direct from his success in "When Ladies Meet," plays the young husband who is able to shake off the influence of his solidly adoring mother. The difficult mother role is played by Louise Closser Hale. This

characterization provides motivation for the plot and shows the domination of a well-intending mother-in-law who actually is the young wife's rival in her hold upon the son. John Beal, who scored in the juvenile role of Jerry in the original stage presentation, repeats this brilliant performance in the picture. He is cast as the impulsive nephew who rebels against the family tyranny and complicates matters by falling madly in love with his young Aunt Stella. Other members of the stage cast who repeat their roles in the photoplay version of "Another Language" are Margaret Hamilton, Irene Celli and Hal Dawson. The role of the father is filled by Henry Travers, whose father characterization in "Reunion in Vienna" was widely acclaimed. Prominent parts are also played by William Robertson, Milnor Watson and Maude Turner.

"Charlie Chan's Great Case"

Charlie Chan may be merely a delightful motion picture character to the millions who enjoy the Chinese detective philosopher's screen adventures, but to Warner Oland, who plays the part, he is a real and interesting flesh and blood person.

"Charlie Chan is as real a person to me as he was to Earl Dorr Gigger, the author of the Chan stories," says Oland. "He has real character, definite ideas about nearly everything, strict rules of conduct. He is a splendid student of human nature and it is his habit of applying this knowledge in trapping criminals that makes him so enjoyable. He almost invariably causes the murderer to give himself away." "Charlie Chan's Great Case" comes to the King's Theatre on Wednesday.

"The Phantom of Creewood"

Which one of these prominent picture stars is the murderer? Which woman? Which would be capable of such a crime? H.B. Warner? Ricardo Cortez? Robert Elliott? Ivan Simpson? Clarence F. Wilson? Robert McWade? George E. Stone? Sam Hardy? Or Hilda Vaughn? Or the young chaste, lovely Anita Louise? Did a man or a woman murder Jenny Wren? One of the seventeen in his or her role in "The Phantom of Creewood," all-star mystery drama will be showing at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, slew the lovely, alluring adventures, Jenny Wren, played by Karen Morley.

Yet not one of the seventeen knew if he or she did it until the final scene in the picture, although Jenny Wren is murdered at a half-way point in the story! Each, until the final scene, wondered if he or she was going to turn out to be a murderer. The cast and everyone else in the whole wide world, except author Bartlett Cormack and director J. Walter Ruben, were in ignorance of the ending until the final scene was shot.

CROWN LAND SOLD.

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Three lots of Crown Land were sold by auction at the P. W. D. land sales office yesterday afternoon. There was no bidding at all, and the lots were all sold at their upset prices.

An area of about 48,000 square feet registered as Inland Lot No. 3680 was bought by Mr. Li Lung-chiu, No. 11, Robinson Road, top floor, for its upset price of \$24,000. The land is situated near Blue Pool Road, Wongnelong. Its annual rental is \$882.

The same purchaser bought another lot of land in the same locality with an area of about 25,500 square feet for \$9,000. This lot is registered as Inland Lot No. 3685, and its annual rental is \$414. The two lots are separated by a long piece of land which has been reserved for building a road.

The Wing On Company were the purchasers of about 21,750 square feet at Shaukiwan Road for \$10,875. It is registered as Inland Lot No. 3612, the annual rental being \$400. The land is situated nearly opposite the Tsang Fook Piano Company's factory. On inquiry from the purchasers, it was learnt that the area would probably be utilized for the building of a factory.

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"It is a most marvellous performance, and I think it is a most marvellous school," said Mr. N. L. Smith, the Director of Education at the close of a very entertaining evening at the Quarry Bay School yesterday, when the annual distribution of prizes was held.

The large gathering present, which packed the small hall to its utmost, was treated to a splendid performance by the little kiddies, all ranging between the ages of five and nine. Present in the gathering were the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, Mr. A. R. Sutherland and Mr. A. O. Brown, of the Education Department, Mr. J. Ralston, Mr. A. T. Hamilton, Mr. W. L. Handyside and several other headmasters from other schools in the Colony. It was altogether an amazing performance on the part of the children, and showed the care and training which had been bestowed on them by Miss G. M. Cotton, the Headmistress.

The programme opened with a carol 'Here We Come A-Wassailing' and was followed by the school band rendering several carols. The musical effect was produced by a various assortment of instruments, such as tambourines, hand rattles, bells, and other sound producing instruments which were handled by the children effectively in perfect time. The whole produced a fine effect, and the item was handsomely received.

The children acted splendidly, and gave a varied selection of items including nursery rhymes, carols, band items, a poem, 'King Hilary and the Beggarman' and a short play entitled 'Snow White,' in which the participants showed rare talent.

The Shadow Dance by little Peter Smith was particularly well received, and this same youngster acted as Peter Pan in the three scenes from the playlet of the name. The part of Wendy was filled by little Elma Meffan and Captain Hook by George Cooper. The lost boys were K. Kinnaird, K. Bailey, P. Hosegood, K. Meffan and G. Warren, while the pirates were played by R. Clark, F. Kinnaird, N. Marden, J. Hyne, C. Osborne, and B. Hyne. Two others in the cast were D. Meffan and M. Hyne.

The scenes were extraordinarily well arranged, with some fine acting on the part of the performers. The last scene in particular, showing the pirate ship, came in for a good deal of applause on account of the vivid effect produced. The stage had been arranged to represent the inside of a ship, with the man at the tiller and the pirates on deck. The lost boys were hidden away in the hold, and brought forth to be bullied by the pirate chief, Captain Hook. The climax came when Peter Pan came to the rescue, and in a duel with the pirate chief, killed him.

The final number was the singing of two carols in which the whole gathering joined.

Mr. N. L. Smith, previous to this, distributed the prizes. Before doing so, he paid a tribute to Miss Cotton and her staff.

Prize winners.—Class 7. 1st. prize.—Fleming Kinnaird. Class 8. 1st. prize.—Elma Meffan. 2nd. Geoffrey Warren. Class 9. 1st. prize.—James Sanders. 2nd. Joan Dredge and Gordon Beyer.

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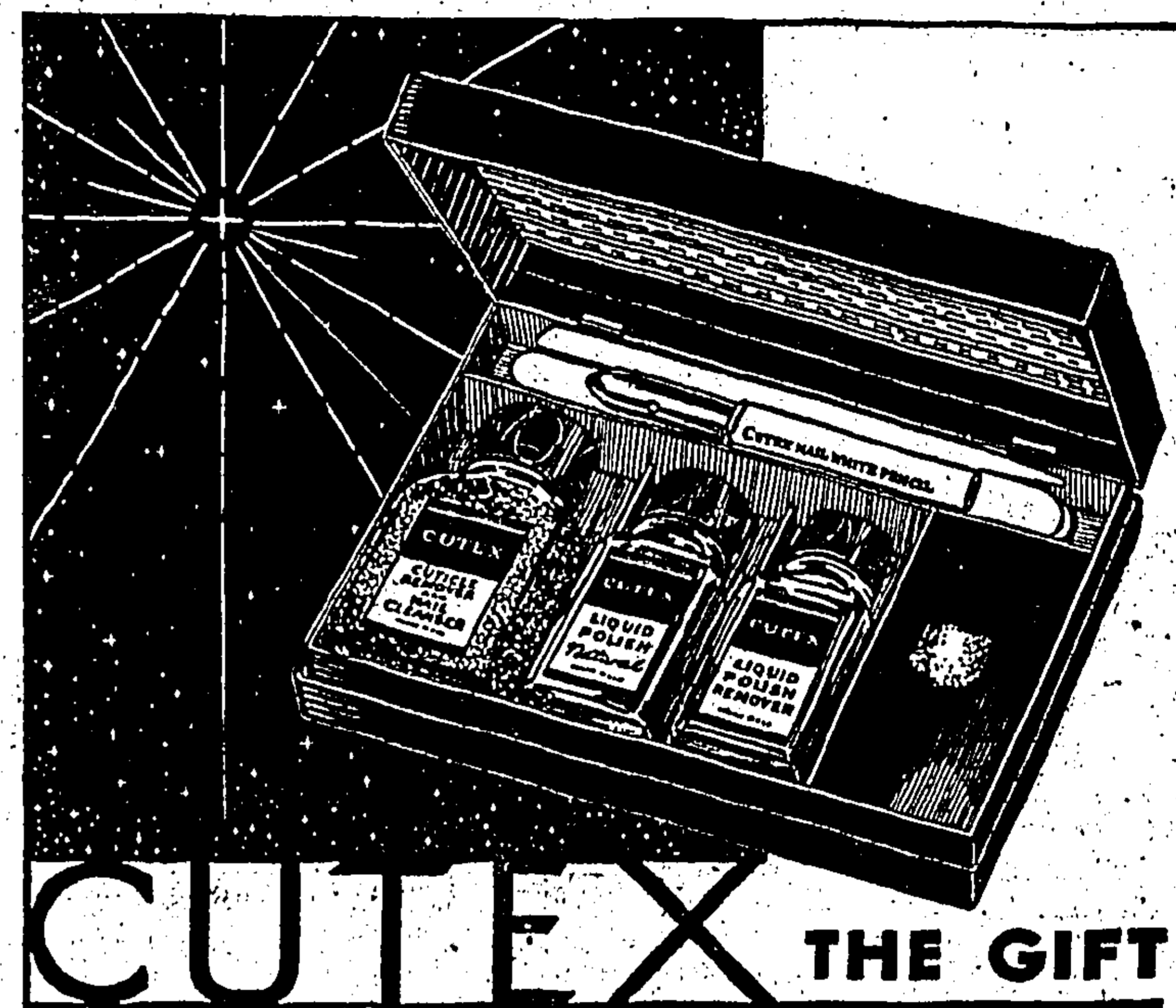
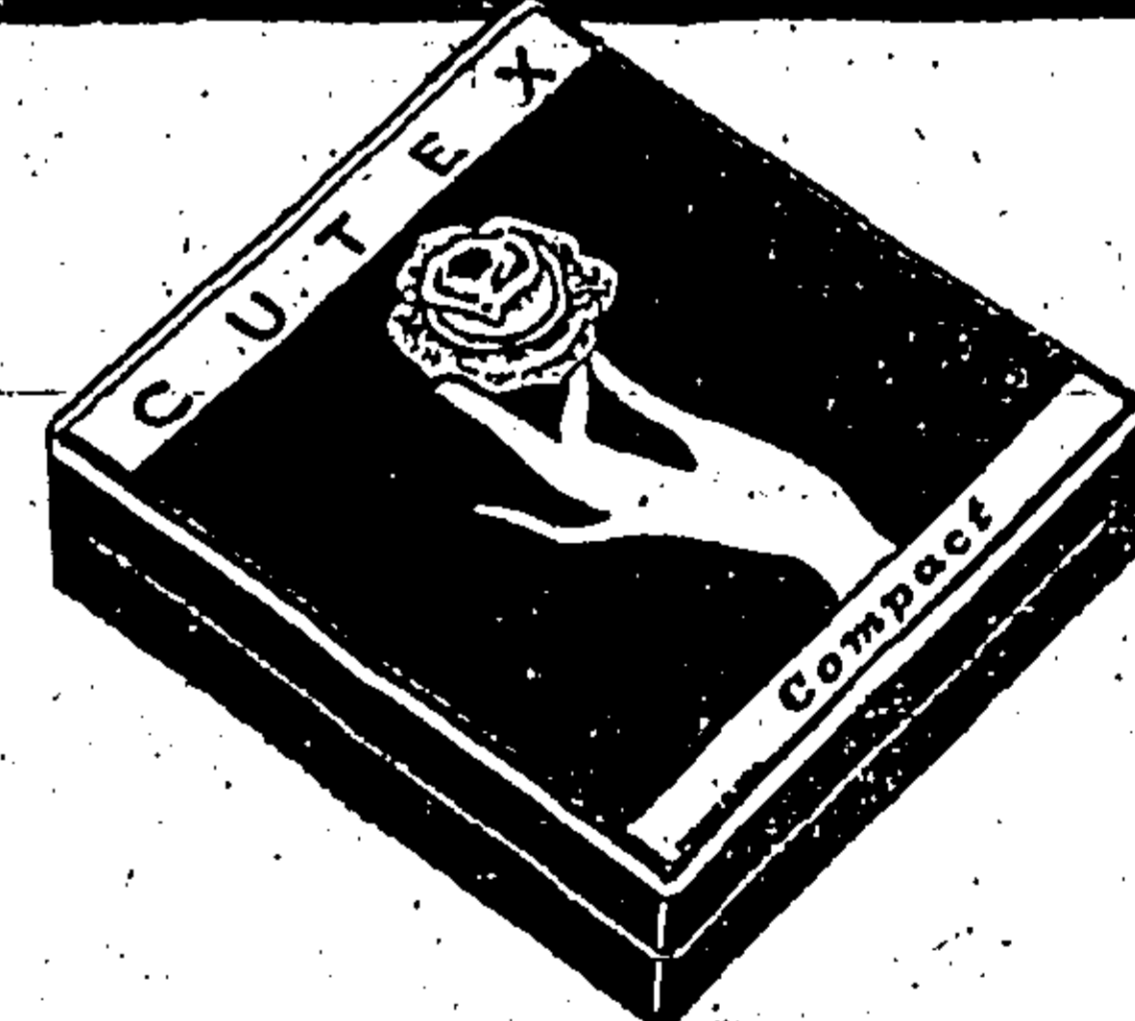
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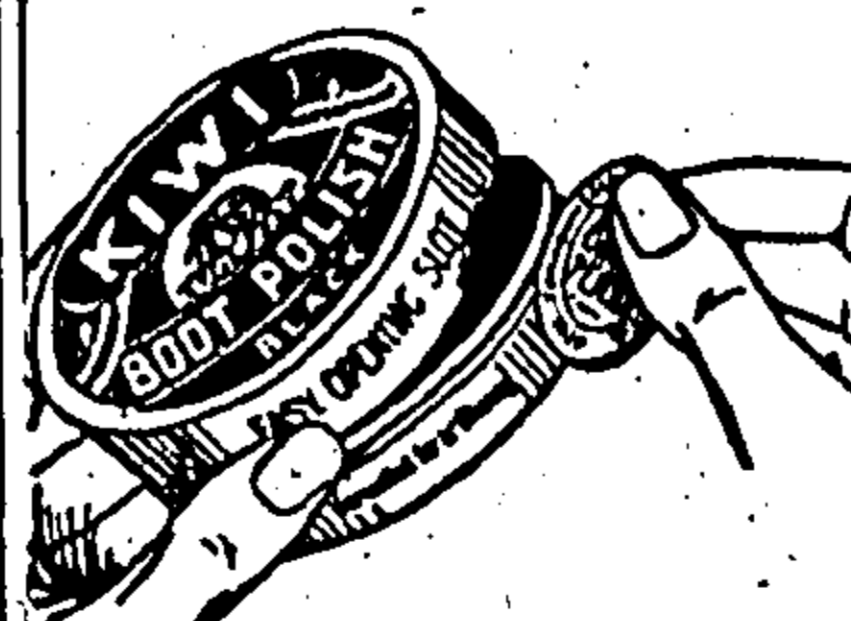
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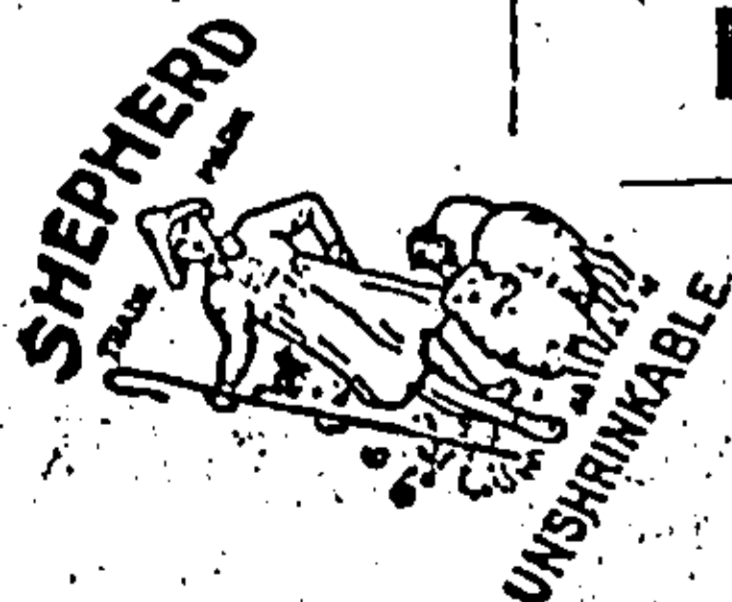
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A cultured and graceful portrayal of a collection of Chinese legends under the title of "The Journey to Paradise" was given by pupils of Bellifos Public School at King's College last night, staged as a compliment to the Headmistress, Miss Skinner, who recently gained the distinction of M.B.E. The drama attracted a large and mixed audience among which were Sir Thomas and Lady Southern, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kothwall, the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Brown, Mr. A. E. Wood, the Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Wells, Dr. and Mrs. Pope, Major and Mrs. H. E. J. Dowbiggin and Miss Dowbiggin, Mr. Collison, Mr. R. Stock, Dr. Woo, M.B.E., and Mr. Y. P. Law.

A wonderful and exotic collection of costumes lent colour to the scene and the music rendered under the direction of Mr. Poon Ye-tai contributed largely to the success of the evening.

The cast displayed commendable talent, Lui-How-ngo, the Master of Heaven, and Ng Sai-lin, the widow being perhaps outstanding. Lee Hon-fun distinguished herself in an exhilarating sword dance.

Story of Play.

The play consists of episodes taken from a collection of Chinese legends of that name, and relates the adventures that befell a Buddhist, Tong Sam Tsong, and his companions when they journeyed to India to fetch the Sacred Books of Buddha for the Emperor of China. The Buddhist was accompanied by three others, the Monkey Fairy, the Pig Fairy and a priest Sha.

The story of how the Monkey Fairy, who was the mischief-maker in Heaven, came to take part in this journey is told in the first part of the play. When the journey was safely ended the Monkey Fairy, as a reward for his

THE NEW MINISTER.

MR. CADOGAN, WITH HIS FAMILY, LEAVES SOON

London, Dec. 18. The Hon. Mr. Alexander Cadogan and Mrs. Cadogan, together with their daughter, will leave for China, from Marseilles, on January 28 aboard the P. and O. liner Chitral, it was officially announced to-day.

Mr. Cadogan is the new British Minister to China, who was appointed recently as successor to Sir Miles Lampson.—*Reuter.*

services, became a god.

In the legends, the Buddhist typifies man's conscience, the Monkey Fairy the evil in man's nature, the Pig Fairy the coarser passions, and the priest Sha the weakness of man's character, in continual need of encouragement. The Widow's three daughters are Truth, Love and Pity.

The Characters.

The following are the pupils who will take the parts of the various characters:

Fairies.—Ho Wai-hing, Lum Wai-oi and Lee Chee-sing.

The Monkey Fairy.—Lau Mung-lol.

The Master of Heaven's Servants.—Wong Yee-mei, Shum Po-ching and Ho Kwai-ping.

The Master of Heaven.—Lui How-ngo.

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Two Soldiers.—Lee Hon-fun and Wong Fung-lam.

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The Priest Sha.—Tang Sam-nui.

The Widow.—Ng Sai-lin.

Her Three daughters.—Cheung Chul-wa, Lum Wai-ching and Ng Yuet-kuen.

WIDE CORRUPTION.

REVELATIONS AT FIRE CONSPIRACY TRIAL

London, Dec. 18. "Bribery and corruption in my business started before I was born," declared Leopold Harris, now serving a long sentence for arson, when he continued his evidence to-day at the trial of ex-Chief Fire Officer Miles, charged with conspiring to defraud the ends of justice. Harris said he had merely carried on the practices already existing when he took office.

"It was simply a question of our having to compete with the methods of our competitors," witness went on.

He had never tempted people, he added, but had waited until they added that they were susceptible to money payments in return for services.

The Salvage Corps, as long as Harris had known it, had been corrupt, witness declared. He said Miles had been aware of the corrupt practices in May, 1930. It was Miles who had advised him to get rid of an employee who had reported corruption to him (Miles). Up to then Miles had not received payments from Harris.

Referring to an unnamed Superintendent of the Salvage Corps, Harris said he had received bribes ever since he became an officer in the Corps.

Counsel passed Harris a list of officers of the Salvage Corps and asked him to mark those he had bribed. Harris found it quicker to mark the unbribed names, crossed out one, and passed it back.

The name crossed out was the son of a man who was bribed.

Harris related how he put £50 of his own money on a dog for Miles. The dog had won and he had paid Miles the money.

"What's the name of the dog?" counsel asked.

"Golden Liar," replied Harris.—*Reuter.*

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REICHSTAG FIRE TRIAL

Zurich Plea For Torgler

Zurich, Dec. 19.
Five public meetings with a total attendance of about seven thousand, decided to send to the President of the Leipzig Supreme Court a resolution declaring that the conviction of Torgler in connexion with the Reichstag fire would be a juridical crime and asking the Court to free Torgler.—*Reuter*.

BRUSSELS POLICE CHIEF ARRESTED

BRIBERY CHARGES SENSATION

Brussels, Dec. 18.
A sensation has been caused here by the arrest of M. Angerhausen, the Chief of Police in Brussels, on a charge of malfeasance in office and corruption.

Four other important police officials were placed under arrest at the same time.

Investigations by a secret branch of the Criminal Investigation Department led to dramatic disclosures.

M. Angerhausen, according to the authorities, has since admitted complicity with M. Camille Pauwels, a leading Brussels petrol merchant, who was arrested early this week on a charge of fraud. Inquiries into the Pauwels case revealed that he had been systematically bribing the police to show favour in motoring offences by Pauwels's clients.—*Reuter*.

ON WAY TO FIJI

CAPT. KINGDOM SIGHTED

Captain L. Kingdom, who left Hongkong some weeks ago aboard the Teino, China, a 40-foot European style vessel, Chinese rigged, bound for the Fiji Islands, is now well started on his 7,000-mile trip. He is accompanied by two Samoan women, who are acting as members of the crew.

The s.s. Hoi Kong reports that on the 10th instant, when in Lat. 10.30 N., Long. 121.50 E., she sighted the Teino, China. This was off Nagas Point, at the southern extremity of Panny Island, the Philippines.

The Hoi Kong hove to and signalled an enquiry as to whether any assistance was required, and Captain Kingdom replied that everything was all right, and that no aid was needed.

SIR HENRY DICKENS'S ACCIDENT

Condition Remains Serious

London, Dec. 18.
Sir Henry Dickens, who was knocked down by a motor-cycle on Saturday, is going on as well as can be expected, but his condition remains serious.

Although Sir Henry is 84 years of age, it is less than a year ago since he gave up his position as Commons Sergeant of the City of London.—*British Wireless*.

FREE STATE CALM

COURT HEARING TO-MORROW

EXPRESS RAID INCIDENT

Dublin, Dec. 19.

A profound sensation and considerable excitement has been caused by the arrest of General O'Duffy, the leader of the Blue Shirt organisation.

Developments of the episode are giving rise to much speculation in the Irish Free State, but no disorders have resulted from the arrest.

It is learned that General O'Duffy and his two companions, arrested at the same time in County Mayo, were detained all night at the Westport Police Barracks, round which soldiers, wearing steel helmets kept guard.

NO CHARGE FRAMED.

No charge has yet been formulated against General O'Duffy, but it is understood that arrangements have been made for the three prisoners to be brought to Dublin this afternoon and for them to be lodged in the Arbour Hill Military Prison.

Government quarters are silent, but it is presumed that the charge against the prisoners will have reference to the wearing of a blue shirt in defiance of the Government edict. They will probably appear before a military tribunal, whose powers of punishment are unrestricted.

HABEAS CORPUS WRIT.

The United Ireland Party, meanwhile, is not altogether inactive. All available members of the Party, of which General O'Duffy was the President, met in Dublin yesterday under the chairmanship of Mr. Cosgrave, the ex-Premier, to discuss the position arising from their leader's arrest.

Later in the day, an application was made to Mr. Justice Johnston, who gave permission to the legal advisers of the United Ireland Party to apply to the High Court for a writ of *habeas corpus* in respect of General O'Duffy.

The application, it was announced, will be heard in the High Court to-morrow, December 20.

MASKED MEN ON TRAIN.

One incident occurred to-day suggesting that the Irish Republican Army organisation will not have matters all its own way. Three armed and masked men entered the Dublin-Kerry train at Rathmore and having held up the guard, seized all copies of the Government organ *The Irish Press* which were strewn over a distance of more than six miles.

They then left the train and took a waiting motorcar.—*Reuter*.

MANOEUVRE FAILS.

A sensation was created by Gen. O'Duffy before his arrest, when he announced that he had dissolved the Blue Shirts.

This was regarded as a political manoeuvre, for he simultaneously announced the formation of a new League of Youth, and in order to make certain that it will not be banned, Gen. O'Duffy served a writ on the Attorney-General asking for a declaration from the High Court that the League shall be declared a legal body.

The League will take over the entire organisation of the Blue Shirts. It is described as a disciplined unarmed organisation and an integral part of the United Ireland Party.

The objects of the League include the promotion of a voluntary reunion of the Irish nation, the promotion of social order, and opposition to Communism and alien control and influence in national affairs. Its members may wear a blue shirt, blouse, jacket or blazer as an emblem.—*Reuter*.



Mobs are again loose in Cuba, where outbreaks flare up every other week almost. Photos show troops firing on demonstrators and a mob breaking before charge by Police.

NEW OUTBREAK OF TERRORISM IN HAVANA

MEDITERRANEAN SEA DRAMA

CAPTAIN COMMITS SUICIDE

AMERICAN SHIP ASHORE

London, Dec. 18.

A drama of the sea, the full outline of which is not likely to be available for some days, is revealed in two wireless messages received by Lloyds within the last twenty-four hours.

The first message, from the American steamer *Enxarch*, of 6,000 tons, announced that the ship had gone ashore off the North Cyprus coast.

"Our engines are disabled and we are making water," read the first message calling for assistance.

What happened in the meantime has yet to be learned but later in the day a further and more startling message was received from the ship, as follows:

"Captain has committed suicide." The information was added: "The ship is in no immediate danger. We hope to be able to continue as soon as the weather is favourable."—*Reuter*.

C.E.R. PERSONNEL DISPUTE

SOVIET REGISTERS PROTEST

Harbin, Dec. 19.
M. Slavutsky, the Soviet Consul-General, has handed a protest to the Manchukuo Foreign Ministry pointing out that the action of the Manchukuo administrators regarding the personnel of the Chinese Eastern Railway is a violation of the Peking and Mukden agreements.

He adds that the action is being carried out without the sanction of the Soviet administrators, and that all responsibility in the matter rests with Manchukuo.—*Reuter*.

FINE WEATHER

The anticyclone has moved into the Pacific to the east of the Bonins and another has developed over North China. The depression remains to the north-east of Hokkaido. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

FIRST REAL CLASH IN FUKIEN

COMMUNIST FORCE ROUTED

Nanking, Dec. 19.

Heavy fighting has taken place in Northern Fukien between Government forces and alleged Communists.

An official report of the counter states that Government troops yesterday morning recaptured Kwangcheh, in North-Western Fukien, near the Kiangsi border.

The town had been, for a considerable time, in the hands of the Reds, whose occupation had not been disturbed by the XIXth Route Army.

It is officially claimed that the Communists "suffered a thousand casualties and are now fleeing towards Taining."—*Reuter*.

OFFENSIVE LOOMS.

After carrying out extensive reconnaissance over Northern Fukien, a plane belonging to the Nanking Air Bureau returned to her base at Hangchow yesterday afternoon and gave a report to the effect that a concentration of at least 5,000 rebels was sighted at Kullen and that part of them appeared to be marching northward.

One Nineteenth Route Army force under General Mao Wei-shao was also advancing toward the Chekiang border. It is believed the rebels are actively preparing for an offensive.—*Central News*.

NAVAL PLANS.

Nanking, Dec. 19.

Admiral Chen Shao-kuan, Minister of Navy, left for Nanchang by air at 10.30 this morning, to discuss naval measures to be taken against the Fukien secessionists with General Chiang Kai-shek.—*Reuter*.

ECHO OF SARAJEVO OUTRAGE

DEATH OF GENERAL POTIOREK

Vienna, Dec. 19.

The death has occurred of General Potiorek, who was Governor of Bosnia in 1914. It was General Potiorek who advised the Archduke Franz Ferdinand to visit Sarajevo in July, 1914. He was actually in the car when the Archduke was shot.

General Potiorek subsequently commanded the Austrian Army which invaded Serbia.—*Reuter*.

BEAUTIFUL GIRL SHOT DEAD

ATTEMPTING TO SAVE FATHER

WEEK-END OF BLOODSHED

London, Dec. 19.

Disorder and bloodshed are again developing seriously in Cuba after a long spell of comparative peace.

A telegram from Havana received this morning states that already seven persons have been killed in a new outbreak of terrorism in the Cuban capital which suddenly sprung up during the week-end.

Among the victims of the outbreak was the beautiful daughter of Senor Franca, the well-known Havana banker.

Senor Franca was a very unpopular member of the Junta which ruled Cuba for a period in September.

Inspired by agitators, a crowd of hoodlums stormed Senor Franca's house and seriously injured the banker and his son-in-law in an unmerciful beating.

SHOT DEAD.

Senor Franca's daughter was shot dead by a member of the uncontrollable mob when she attempted to intervene.

Many were conveyed to hospital as a result of the clash with the police that followed the outrage.

POLICE OPEN FIRE.

Six were killed and many wounded later when another gang of demonstrators attacked the Havana offices of the newspaper *Epais*. The demonstrators set fire to the premises.

Police warned the crowd to disperse. A free fight developed and the police opened fire.—*Reuter*.

DEATH FOLLOWS OPERATION

FORMER CHINA MISSIONARY

London, Dec. 19.

The death has occurred at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, after an operation, of Mr. W. H. Pillow, who was for thirty years a missionary in China.

During his service, he acted as Chairman of the Hunan district.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH DYESTUFFS BILL

COMPLETE IMPORT PROHIBITION

London, Dec. 19.

After a protracted debate, the House of Commons last night approved by 245 votes to 72, the second reading of the Dyestuffs Bill.

The Bill has as its object the placing on a permanent basis the prohibition of imports into the United Kingdom of dyestuffs and immediate products.

The measure is of considerable importance to Imperial Chemical Industries Limited.

Under the measure, imports of dyestuffs and dye products will only be permitted under license.

Dr. L. Burgin, moving the second reading, indicated the possibility of the surplus productions of European chemical works being unloaded upon Britain.

Licenses for importations will only be granted when it is shown Great Britain is unable to produce what is required.

RISE OF NEW INDUSTRY.

It was stated that 91 per cent. of the synthetic dyestuffs now used in the United Kingdom were also produced in the United Kingdom, while foreign imports in this particular branch of industry had fallen from 41,000 tons in 1913 to four million lbs. in 1932.

In refutation of any suggestion that Government policy was likely to lead to an increase in the cost of the British product, it was pointed out that the average price of dyestuffs in Great Britain had been reduced to 1s. 6½d. per lb. by 1928 as compared with 4s. 4d. per lb. in 1920.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE TROOPS WITHDRAW

EASIER SITUATION IN CHARHAR

Peking, Dec. 19.

Chinese reports confirm the news of the withdrawal of the main body of Japanese and Manchukuo troops from the Kuyuan area of Charhar, while leaving a small detachment at Hsifengchai.

The Chinese forces, on their part, have withdrawn to Tushikow and Lungmen in order to avoid conflict.

The situation is now quiet and the general belief is that it is not likely to be aggravated.—*Reuter*.

ASIATIC STUDENTS TO MEET IN ROME

Congress Beginning This Week

London, Dec. 19.

The *Daily Telegraph's* Rome correspondent says it is officially announced that a Congress of student delegations from every Asiatic country will be held in Rome on December 22.

The Congress will be in session until December 27 under the auspices of the Institute for the Middle and Far East, its aim being the binding together of all Asiatic students in European universities.

The five hundred delegates will include many women.—*Reuter*.

WHEAT SOLD OUT

LOAN CONSIGNMENT DISPOSED OF

Shanghai, Dec. 19.

It is officially announced that the first consignment of U.S. Loan wheat, amounting to 8,940 tons, which arrived here yesterday from the United States, has been sold out. Deliveries are being made at the harbour.—*Central News*.



Sir Henry Dickens, seriously injured when knocked down by a motor-cycle in London. He is 84 years of age and the only surviving son of the famous Victorian novelist.

FRANCE TO STAY ON GOLD

FURTHER ASSURANCE BY M. BONNET

"UNSHAKEABLE"

Paris, Dec. 19.

Another clear declaration that France will resist any attempt to force France off the gold standard was made during the Senate debate on the Finance Bill.

"We shall remain unshakable adversaries of inflation," declared M. Bonnet, the Finance Minister, in the course of his speech.

400 ARRESTS IN PARIS

Paris, Dec. 19.

Over four hundred arrests were made last night following a disorderly demonstration by civil servants against the proposed tax on their salaries.

Among the men taken into custody was M. Neumeyer, the Secretary of the Federation of Civil Servants.

Police first issued a warning and then broke up the demonstration, which was staged outside the Senate, where the Finance Bill was being debated, charging them and rounding up the ringleaders.—*Reuter*.

JAPAN'S NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

JANE'S EDITOR'S COMMENT

HEAVY BATTERY

London, Dec. 19.

Japan's recent naval construction forms the feature of the foreword to the new issue of *Jane's Fighting Ships*, published to-day.

The editor pays special attention to the Mogami class of cruisers, which are nominally of 8,500 tons and yet carry fifteen 6.1 inch guns.

Jane's comments that it is difficult to see how such a battery can be carried on a displacement of 1,500 tons less than that required by the United States "Brooklyn" class of cruiser.

Additional interest lies with the Mogami class as it is a direct result of the building of these ships that the British Admiralty has changed its policy and is now embarked upon a programme of larger cruisers.—*Reuter*.

The G.P.O. announces that the postage on Christmas and New Year cards addressed to Hongkong, China, and Macao is two cents each. The cards must not bear more than five written words and must be enclosed in open envelopes.

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YOUR CHILDREN.

Protect Babies From Night Draughts

By Olive Roberts Barton

Fresh air is one thing and draughts are another. I often wish that air could be coloured according to current, so that when we open our windows at night we would know what we are doing. If the north wind could be blue the south wind red, and east and west, green and yellow respectively, we wouldn't be guessing.

We could fix our sights, for instance, so a nice red-yellow breeze, merging to orange, of course, once inside our room, blew us gently to 'slumberland'. Then turning over an hour or so later and realizing that something had happened, we could snap on the light. What! That blue wind coming under the door was not there before. And just watch now it creeps along the floor and up the wall and is colouring the space around our bedsteads the shade of a sickly cold-in-the-head. If it's this way in our room, it must be worse in the nursery.

Lining Open Beds

Sure enough, there is the nursery as blue as indigo, and what's more the blue stream is beating against the wall beside Johnny's bed and bouncing back and down like Niagara all around his little uncovered body!

But air is not coloured. We have to go on guessing and predicting. Windows cannot be fixed for long to suit any and every change in the elements.

The best thing we can do is to

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Notice my frock of royal blue woolen with scarlet crepe collar and jabot. The smart shoulder is one of the newest fashions.

Sure to attract attention at, along the line is this costume of royal blue woolen which also can be made of black velvet, faille, silk or wool tweed. It's designed in five sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 38 requires 2 7/8 yards of 54-inch material, plus 1-2 yard of 35-inch material, contrast, for the collar and cuffs.

set our wits to work in the rooms themselves.

I don't know why they still make baby beds with bars. Long ago the bar bed for adults was found to be risky. We went back to the good old "heads" that kept draughts off the necks of our granddaughters.

But after all, there is a simple remedy. This is to line the small bed with quilted cotton, cheap at the stores, and easy to fit on and tie with tapes. It is none too soon to be lining the open beds of the children.

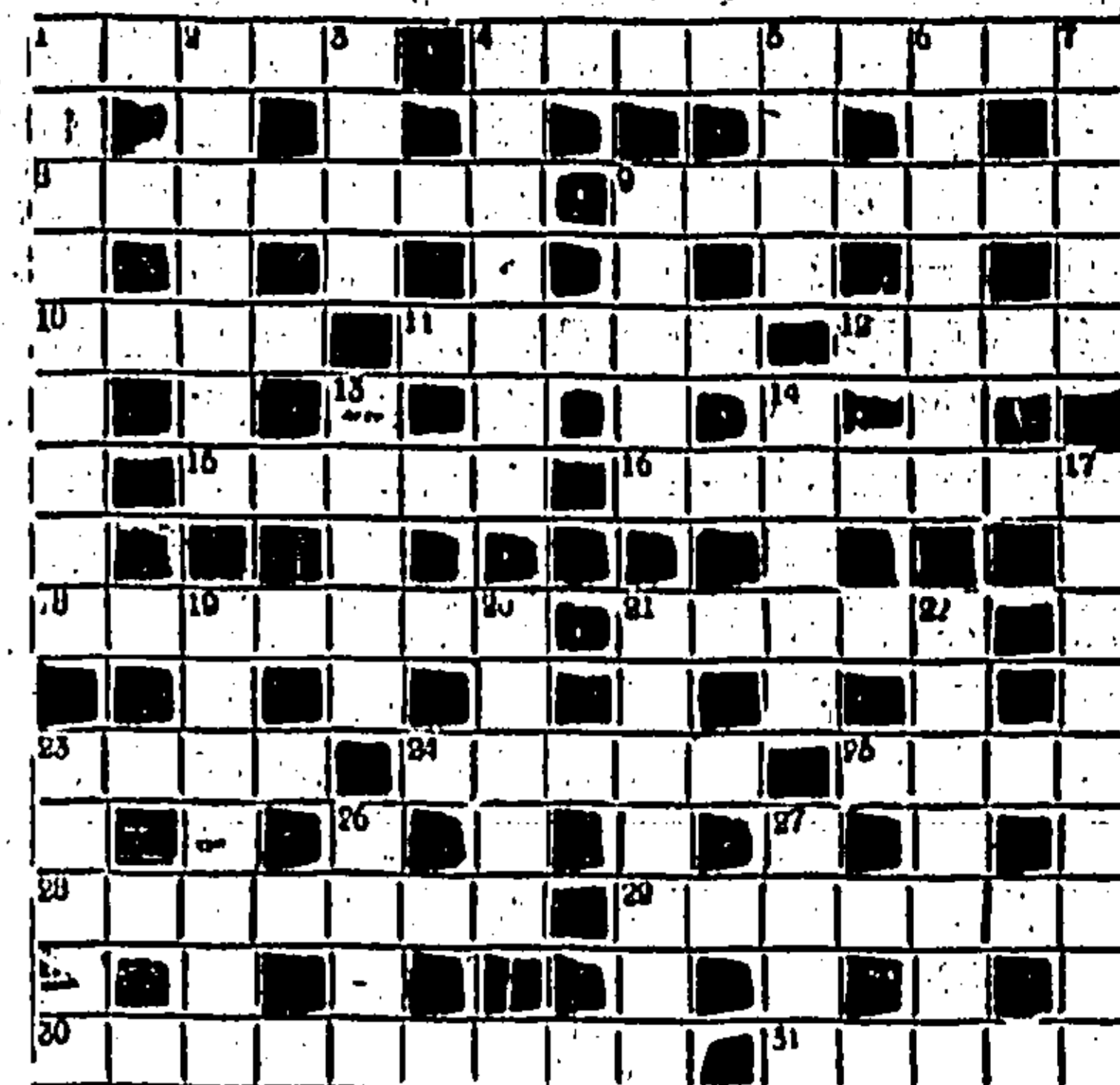
Diverting Air Currents

Another thing is to place the bed almost anywhere but directly opposite a window. Still another is to get a floor screen, or make one, to divert a direct current of cold air. A little later, when the nights get bitter, muslin or cheesecloth window screens, put in at bedtime, will save many a cold.

Just now, much depends on covers. We can't get out all the comforts and blankets and dress up the beds and say, "That's that! All set now for six months." We are still in for a warm night, now and then. To cover the children too heavily is a direct invitation to Old Man Cold. To cover them too thinly is as bad. So what is the answer? What you are already doing, very likely. Going in once or twice through the night to see how things are and adjusting windows and covers to suit the quick night changes.

I like the bassinets on wheels for young babies. It can be moved easily away from cold walls or bad corners. The bassinet is better with some sort of a hood top, too. These was easily improvised.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Broken by Jack.
- 4 Goes on in the theatre, but a proportion in the open.
- 8 A Midland town made of two things inside the door, so to speak.
- 9 The source of wine is obvious in this man, and that of water to him.
- 10 Since it often succeeds yours.
- 11 Make believe to some extent.
- 12 Instrument.
- 15 Big Ben?
- 16 Book-making is, according to Ecclesiastes.
- 18 It is frightening to make a song about a car.
- 21 They who eat it often only read it.
- 22 Biblical character.
- 24 Fairies are supposed to have often a finger in the pie: this has about ten, either more or less.
- 25 Where the pavement ends.
- 28 Don't put it on flower beds, though!
- 29 Make mad.
- 30 Irritation.
- 31 Be quick.

Down

- 1 Includes.
- 2 Not the kind of bunting for flag-days.
- 3 Associated with the cranny.
- 4 British Isles.
- 5 The curse of the Netherlands.
- 6 Far from the madding crowd's

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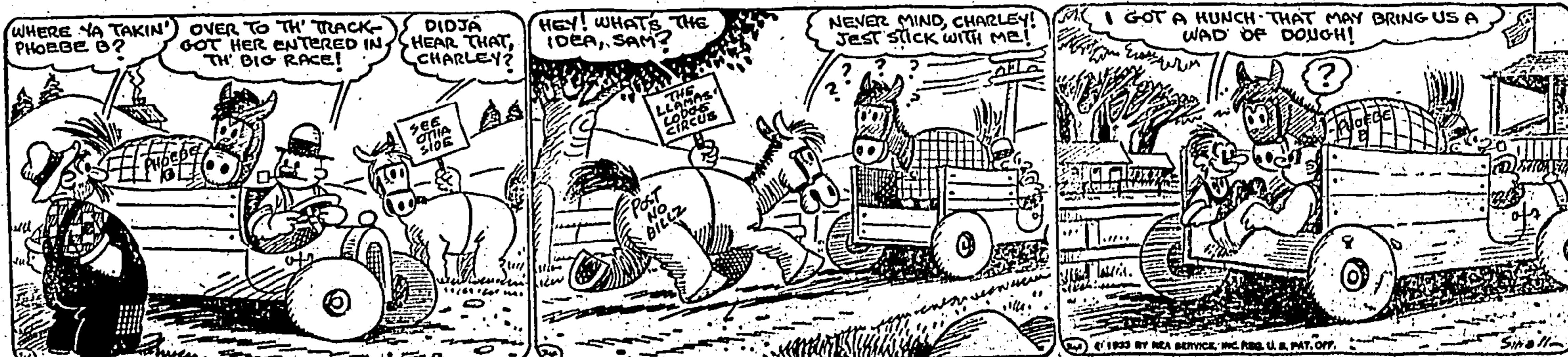
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CHAPTER XXII

Bannister stopped forward. It was a woman's cry that he had heard—a cry that was muffled and died quickly. He heard someone coming then and turned.

A slim young man with a square black object slung from a strap over one shoulder was coming toward Bannister. "You working for the Post?" the young man asked.

Bannister nodded. "I'm Sawyer," the newcomer said. "What's going on here? Austin said to come over and make some shots of a couple of dames. What's it all about?"

Bannister explained what had happened. The photographer slipped the strap from his shoulder and unfasted the case containing his camera.

"So they're still in there?" he asked, nodding toward McNeal's office.

Bannister assured him that they were.

The slender young man eyed the door speculatively. "There's no use of my hanging around here," he said. "The chief won't stand for pictures in the building. Best thing I can do is go outside and wait until this Lang girl comes out. I'll make some shots of her and then come back and see what I can get on the other one."

Bannister said all right, that would probably be best. Sawyer paused long enough to ask for a match, lighted a cigarette and then disappeared.

There were no sounds now from behind that door. Nothing at all. Bannister, listening, felt his muscles grow taut. He did not know why it had suddenly become so important for him to know what was going on behind that door. But he must know!

And then the door opened. Park Coleman emerged, and behind him Denise Lang. The girl's face was turned so that Bannister could not see it. He said eagerly to Coleman. "The other girl—?"

"She's still in there," Coleman did not look as though he wanted to talk but Bannister paid no attention to that. "But is she the one?" he demanded. "Did Miss Lang identify her?"

It was Denise Lang who answered. She raised her head and Bannister saw that she had been weeping. Her eyes were swollen and red-lined.

"She's—the one," the girl told him brokenly. "She's the one I saw with T-Tracy!"

Coleman put a hand on her arm, roughly but at the same time as though he wanted to shield her. "Come on, Denise," he said. "I'm going to take you home. You shouldn't have come out to-day, anyhow."

He said something more but Bannister did not hear it. Bannister

was heading for a telephone. A minute later he reported to the assistant city editor of the Post that Denise Lang had identified the girl who was under arrest. The rest of the story was all just as he had given it before.

Parker Coleman and Denise Lang were gone when Bannister returned to the corridor. For a newspaper man who had just turned in an important exclusive story he showed a surprising lack of exuberance. His mood, as a matter of fact, was quite the reverse. Bannister looked again at the door of McNeal's office, scowled and returned to the press room.

The news that Denise Lang had identified the blond prisoner as the girl King had been talking with Tracy King two days before appearing exclusively in the Evening Post that afternoon but the full story of what happened behind that closed door was reserved for the morning newspaper. It was almost six o'clock when McNeal admitted the reporters to his office. All of them had been waiting an hour or more. They asked questions eagerly.

McNeal ignored the questioning. Leaning both arms on the desk before him he began impressively; "Well, I've got something for you this time. I think in 24 hours we'll have this case solved. The girl has been identified by Link, the clerk at the Shelby Arms, and she's admitted she went to King's rooms."

"What's her name?" demanded Gaine.

McNeal shook his head. "We don't know yet," he said, "but we'll find out. She's admitted she went to King's apartment at nine o'clock the night he was killed. Said she went there to get some letters—"

"What kind of letters?" one of the others asked.

McNeal scowled. "Letters she'd written to him. Mash notes, I suppose. Her story is that she saw King in the morning and he promised she could have the letters if she came to his apartment that night. But when she got there he said he'd misplaced the letters and promised to bring them to her the next day at the hotel. That's her story. We haven't been able to break it yet but we will. Now don't print this, but here's my theory. Evidently this girl was crazy about King. Somehow she must have found out that he was going to marry Denise Lang, and she came here to try to stop the marriage. When she found she couldn't—bingo! You know the one about the 'woman scorned.' Well—"

Bannister, who had been listening silently, interrupted: "What about the letters? Did you find them?"

"We did not," McNeal told him,

"and the reason is because they weren't there. There wasn't an inch of that apartment that wasn't searched. I was there myself and I know!"

"What's the rest of her story?" Bannister asked.

McNeal scratched his head. "We haven't got it yet," he admitted, "but we will by morning we ought to have a confession. Maybe sooner."

"But you haven't even got her name yet," Gaine put in. "Mystery girl, huh? Miss X. Beautiful, would mystery girl. Where'd she come from?"

"That's another of the things she won't talk about—or hasn't yet," McNeal admitted.

The fact remains that she was the last person to see Tracy King alive. She'd admitted as much. Two witnesses have identified her. The coroner says King died between nine and 9:30 and that's the time she was in his apartment. Why, it's plain as the nose on your face—"

"How about letting us talk to her?" Gaine asked.

"Not now! She isn't going to see anybody until we get that confession."

The reporters lingered a few minutes longer. McNeal said that they were trying to trace the girl's identity through fingerprints, the missing persons bureau and several other agencies. He was confident they would have her complete story soon.

"How'd Sawyer come out on the pictures?" Gaine asked as he and Bannister left the room together.

"Don't know. He was here but I don't know whether he made anything or not."

Gaine gazed at his companion. Was Bannister, who had seemed such a regular fellow, suddenly getting high hat? The tone and air of indifference suggested it. Gaine was disappointed. The next moment he decided he had been mistaken. Bannister chatted about



The fourth Earl of Cowley, with his American wife. The Earl has renounced his rights in England and settled down on a Nevada ranch.

the newest developments in the case in a friendly enough manner as the two walked along the street toward the office of the Evening Post.

"Well, if our friend, Captain McNeal, is right about it," he said, "my assignment in the Post won't last much longer. All we have to do now is sit and wait for a confession."

Gaine frowned. "Yes," he said, "if McNeal is right. Funny the girl won't tell them her name or even where she came from. If she didn't want to spill her real name you'd think she'd make up one. I wonder if McNeal is right."

"I'm wondering the same thing," Bannister admitted.

But he wasn't. His feelings, since he had seen Juliet France that morning, had undergone a complete metamorphosis. He knew now that she had lied to him, deliberately deceived him, trying to play on his sympathy. She had told him one story and the police another. She had said she did not know Tracy King, had never seen him before. Yet Denise Lang had seen them together. Letters—what McNeal called "mash notes"—what could they mean but a love affair? And a jealous woman would do anything. Yes, indeed. How many murders in the world's history had taken place just as McNeal had reconstructed this one? Countless thousands, no doubt.

He thought of the girl in the green suit again and a single word formed itself in his mind—"Murderess."

(To Be Continued)



Genial Maxim Litvinov, shown in an excellent character close-up as he arrived in New York enroute to Washington for a history-making conversation with President Roosevelt on diplomatic relations between the two nations.



Galloping through the streets of Jaffa, Poles, swinging long clubs at turbaned Arabs, finally opening fire as some of the 2,000 rioters themselves draw guns, police finally quelled one of the bloodiest of the anti-Jewish demonstrations in the Holy Land.

BLANKET OF FOG.

ENGLAND AND WALES COLD
CONTINUES

London, Dec. 18.

With the exception of southern Essex, Kent, Surrey and Sussex, the whole of England and north Wales was enveloped in fog throughout yesterday.

It was particularly dense on the Mersey side, where traffic both on the river and in the city was disorganized. Road conditions were particularly bad throughout the country.

There is no prospect yet of any break in the spell of cold. Many English rivers, whose levels are low and streams sluggish owing to lack of rain, are covered with ice which is also forming on the Upper Thames.—British Wireless.

LEAGUE'S FUTURE

CONVERSATIONS SHIFT TO
PARIS

Paris, Dec. 18.

Conversations with reference to the future of the League of Nations have been transferred to Paris.

M. Avenol (Secretary-General of the League) has arrived here from London after a week's visit, during which he spent much time with Sir John Simon (Britain's Foreign Secretary) and interviewed Cabinet ministers and leading public men.

Meanwhile, although the French Government is anxiously awaiting the visit of Sir John Simon, it is not expected that his persuasive-ness will alter the Government's attitude, which denounces the absolute re-armament of Germany and the fundamental reform of the League.—Reuter.

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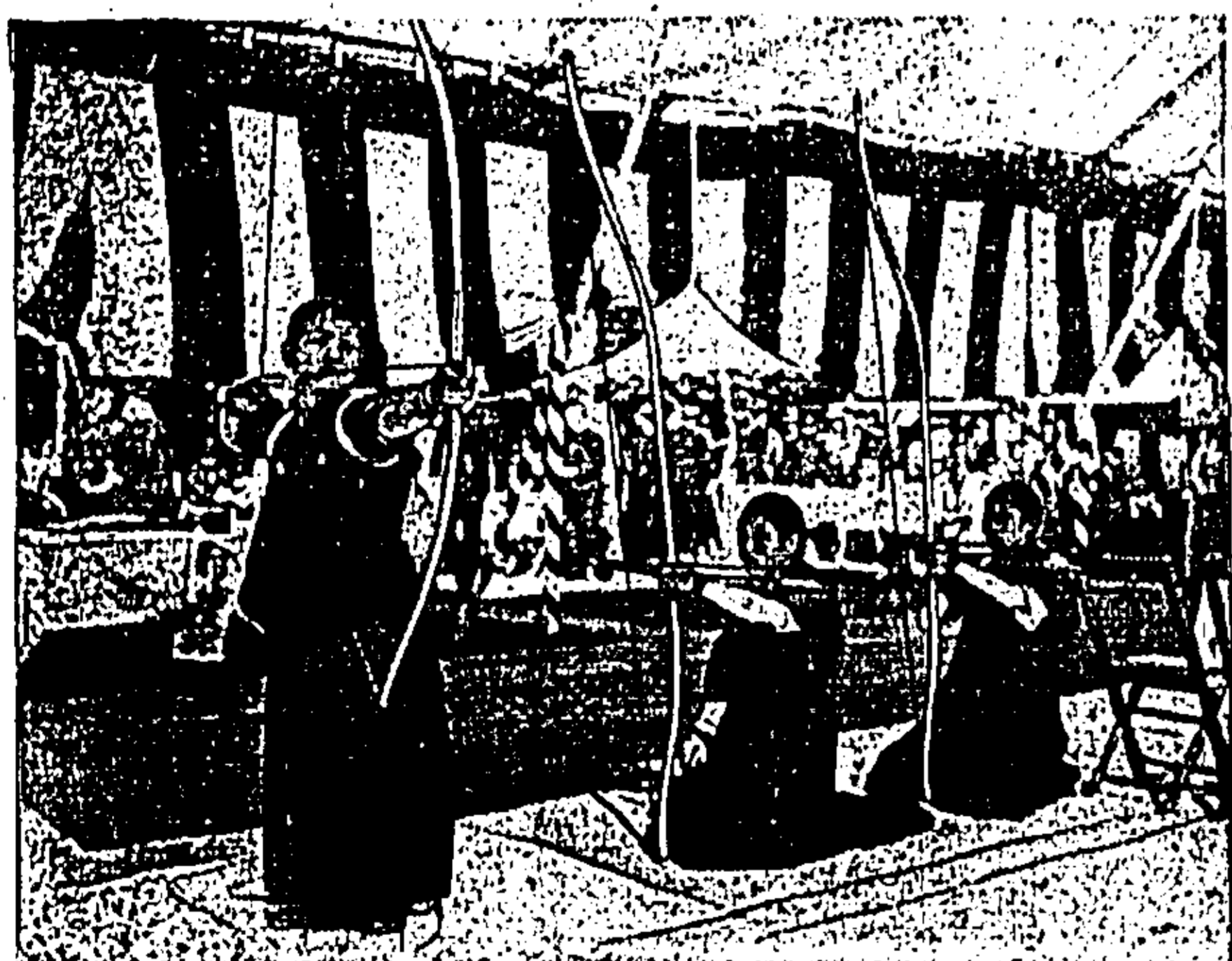
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Signs of the approach of Christmas in Germany. Gathering places in the great Hartz Forests.

TO-DAY'S WANTS.

28 Words \$1.50
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The following replies have been received:—
903, 830, 944, 945, 971, 992, 998, 19, 38, 103, 107, 108, 111, 113.

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TO LET.—Four-roomed FLAT, with modern conveniences, ground floor, 61, Luna Building, Kimberley Road, Kowloon. Apply Mr. See Koon Chi, Exchange Building, 3rd floor, Hongkong.

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NOTICE.

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1933, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1933, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 23rd December, 1933, until Saturday, 13th January, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1933.

COLBOURNE LITTLE, F.R.I.B.A.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, COLBOURNE LITTLE, am continuing to practise in my own name as an Architect and Civil Engineer at York Building, Chater Road, Hongkong.

COLBOURNE LITTLE,
Hongkong, 15th December, 1933.

LITTLE, ADAMS & WOOD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Colbourne Little and C. H. Basto carrying on business as Architects and Civil Engineers at York Building, Chater Road, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, under the style or firm of Messrs. Little, Adams & Wood has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 15th day of December, 1933.

COLBOURNE LITTLE,
C. H. BASTO.
Hongkong, 15th December, 1933.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., (by kind permission) on Tuesday, 19th December, 1933, at 5.15 p.m.

J. T. BAGRAM,
for Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 19th December, 1933.

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From MARSEILLES &c.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before Thursday, 28th December, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Friday the 22nd December, 1933. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Co.'s Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,

Agent.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1933.

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PUBLIC ROUP.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Roup.

(For Account of the Concerned),

on THURSDAY,
the 21st December, 1933,
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at the Paddock of the
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Persons who wish to dispose of their ponies will please forward full particulars to Mr. A. V. Kinchin, Manager, Hong Kong Jockey Club Stables not later than the 19th December, 1933, at noon.

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

THE EAST ASIATIC CO. LTD.
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The Danish Motor Vessel,

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having arrived from Copenhagen, Gothenburg, Oslo, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Genoa consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the hazardous and or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., where delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after the 26th December, 1933, 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson and Ashe on the 23rd December, 1933, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned within ten days of the ship's arrival, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

JOHN MANNERS & CO. LTD.,

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Mercantile Bank Bldg.
Hongkong, 19th December, 1933.

Mr. Ignatius S. W. Tang, B.Sc., engineer in the Sal Chuen Cement Works, Canton, the eldest son of Mr. Thomas Tang, has been engaged to Miss Magdalene Fung, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fung Keong, the proprietor of the Fung Keong Rubber Factories, Hongkong, and Canton. The announcement took place yesterday at the Nam Tong Restaurant in the presence of many relatives and friends.



KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

Three Express trains daily will run between Kowloon and Canton and vice versa, as follows:—

December 23rd., 24th and 26th.

Kowloon dep. 8.15 a.m. 12.43 p.m. 4.35 p.m.
Canton arr. 11.25 a.m. 3.56 p.m. 7.45 p.m.

Canton dep. 8.00 a.m. 12.55 p.m. 5.10 p.m.
Kowloon arr. 11.08 a.m. 4.07 p.m. 8.19 p.m.

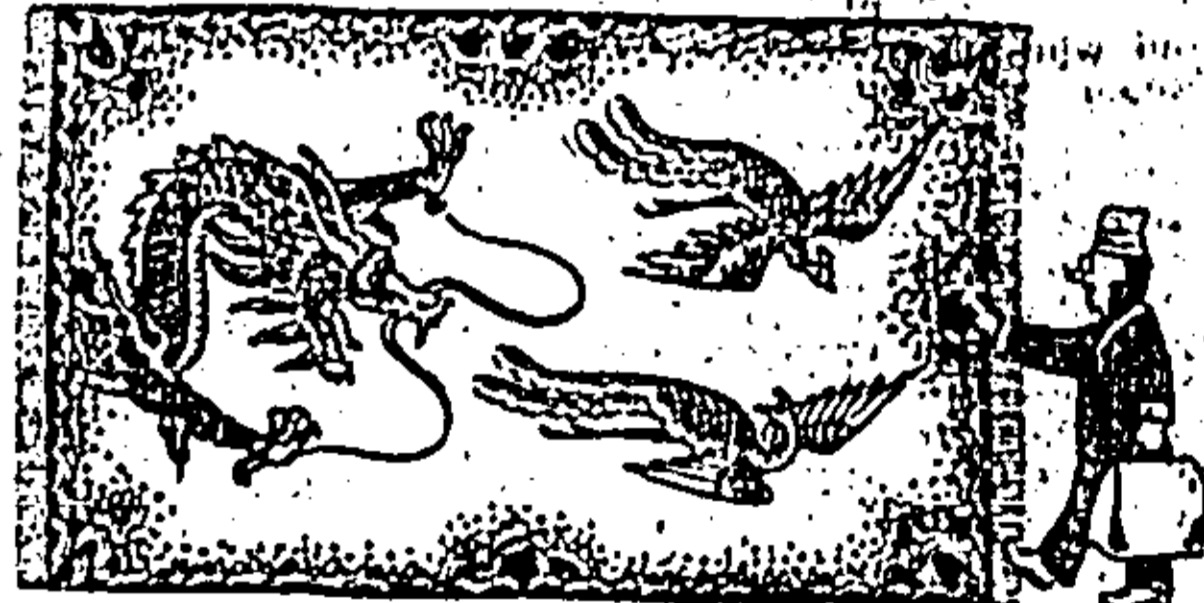
December 30th, 31st, January 1st and 2nd.

Kowloon dep. 8.15 a.m. 12.43 p.m. 4.35 p.m.
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BRITISH POLICY ON LEAGUE REFORM

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

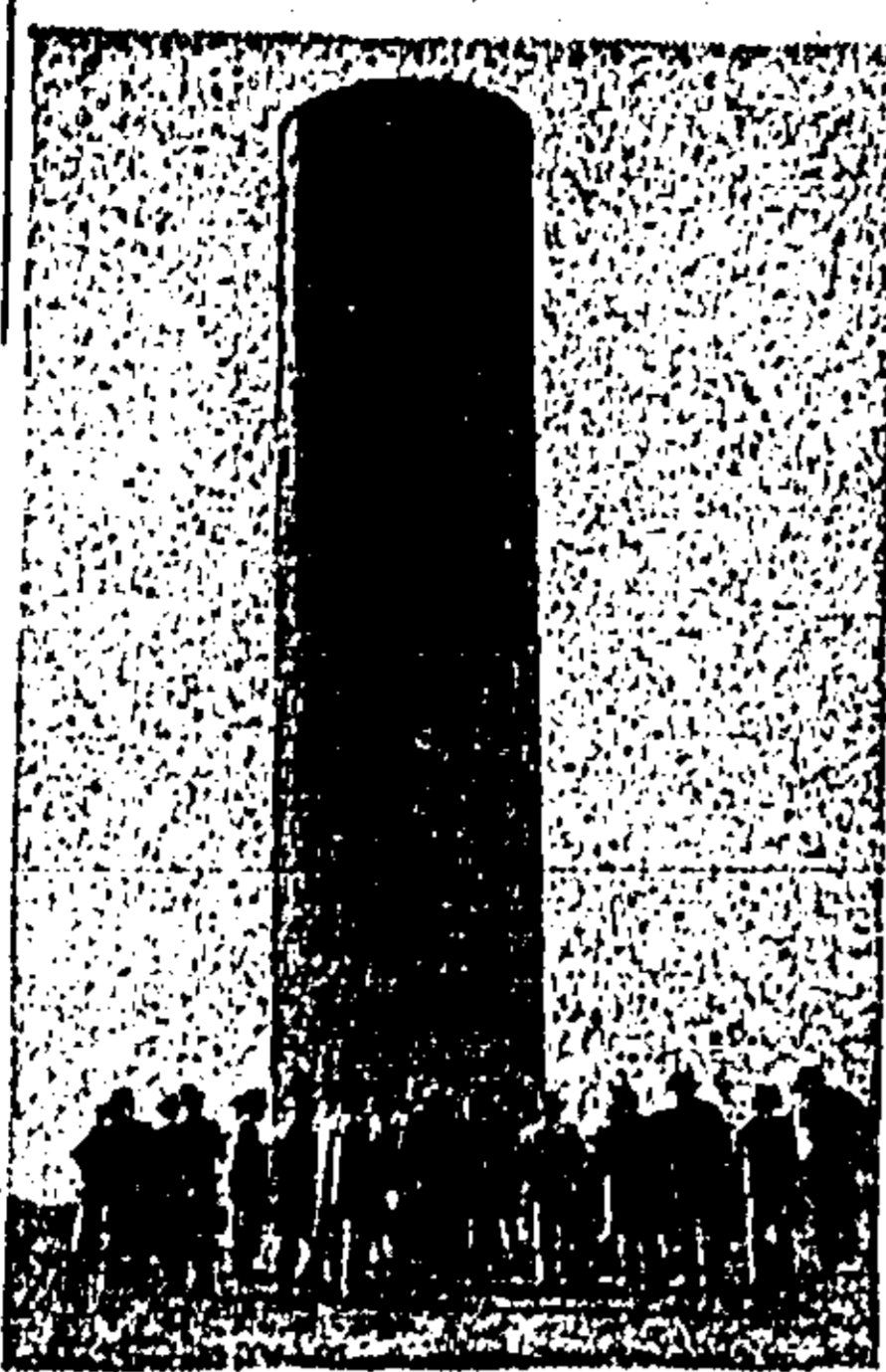
Once again Jessie Matthews, who sparkled in "The Good Companions," has made a hit, this time in "The Midshipmaid," showing at the King's Theatre to-day. It is a rollicking film, and its uproarious humour has made it very popular. This story of the visit of a Naval Economist to the Fleet at Malta sent there to keep him quiet is full of fun and jollity. While the pompous old man is poking about, his daughter is setting the hearts of all the officers aflutter. To flatter him, the officers organize an amateur variety show, and a great part of the laughable entertainment is provided by the lower deck. Having the appearance of being played by amateurs, the show has behind it that experience and individual cleverness which gives the necessary illusion of spontaneity to the humour. Jessie Matthews scores a great success; Fred Kerr brings his amusing crudeness to the part of the pompous economist with the beautiful daughter; the inimitable A. W. Backcomb and Nigel Bruce are amazingly good, and the study of a bandmaster by Edwin Lawrence is one of the bits of the picture. "The Midshipmaid" should pack the theatre to the end of its run.

"Another Language"

Helen Hayes and Robert Montgomery are co-starred in "Another Language," filmed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer from the René Frankenstein success which ran for more than a year on Broadway. The picture will be shown from Sunday at the Queen's Theatre. As a play, "Another Language" proved to be the most popular comedy-drama to reach Broadway in several years. Its story concerns the oppressive effect of a middle-class family upon the happiness of a young girl who marries into it, a stranger to the customs of the household. Edward G. Robinson, who directed the screen version, is well known for such successes as "Holiday," "Rebound" and "The Animal Kingdom." Miss Hayes as Stella, the young bride who is more interested in sculpture than in family dinners, has a role strikingly different from her recent hit portrayals in "The White Sister" and "A Farewell to Arms." Montgomery who comes to this picture direct from his success in "When Ladies Meet," plays the young husband who is unable to shake off the influence of his selfishly adoring mother. The difficult mother role is played by Louise Clatterbuck. Her characterization provides motivation for the plot and shows the domination of a well-intending mother-in-law who actually is the young wife's rival in her hold upon the son. John Beal, who scored in the juvenile role of Jerry in the original stage production, repeats this brilliant performance in the picture. He is cast as the impulsive nephew who rebels against the family tyranny and complicates matters by falling madly in love with his young Aunt Stella. Other members of the cast who repeat their roles in the photoplay version of "Another Language" are Margaret Hamilton, Irene Cattell and Hal Dawson. The role of the father is filled by Henry Travers, whose father characterization in "Reunion in Vienna" was widely acclaimed. Prominent parts are also played by William Robertson, Minor Watson and Mabel Turner.

"Charlie Chan's Great Case"

Charlie Chan may be merely a do-



A new invention to obtain electrical power from the wind. It is based on the rotor principle. Twenty or more are to be constructed.

The management of the Wing On Co., Ltd., announce that their department will be opened on Sunday, 24th instant, from 9 a.m. till 10 p.m. in order to enable their patrons to have more opportunity to do their shopping, as their stores will be closed on Christmas Day.

Lightful motion picture character to the millions who enjoy the Chinese detective philosopher's screen adventures; but to Warner Oland, who plays the part, he is a real and interesting flesh and blood person.

"Charlie Chan is as real a person to me as he was to Earl Derr Gage, the author of the Chan stories," says Oland. "He has real character, definite ideas about nearly everything, strict rules of conduct. He is a splendid student of human nature and it is his habit of applying this knowledge in trapping criminals that makes his sleuthing so enjoyable. He almost invariably causes the murderer to give himself away." "Charlie Chan's Greatest Case" comes to the King's Theatre on Wednesday.

"The Phantom of Crestwood" Which one of those prominent picture stars murdered a beautiful woman? Which would be capable of such a crime? H.B. Warner? Ricardo Cortez? Robert Elliott? Ivan Simpson? Clarence F. Wilson? Robert McWade? George E. Stone? Sam Hardy? Or Hilary Vaughn? Or the young chaste, lovely Anita Louise? Did a man or a woman murder Jenny Wren? One of the seventeen, in his or her role in "The Phantom of Crestwood," all-star mystery drama will be showing at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, the lovely, alluring adventure, Jenny Wren, played by Karen Morley. Yet not one of the seventeen knew if he or she did it until the final scene in the picture, although Jenny Wren is murdered at a half-way point in the story! Each, until the final scene, wondered if he or she was going to turn out to be a murderer! The cast, and everyone else in the whole wide world, except author Bartlett Cormack and director J. Walter Ruben, were in ignorance of the ending until the final scene was shot.

URGED TO TAKE INITIATIVE

CERTAINLY NOT, SAYS PREMIER

London, Dec. 18. The Prime Minister was asked in the House of Commons to-day if he favoured the appointment of a Committee to draft proposals to be submitted at Geneva for the reform of the League of Nations, with a view to preventing further secessions from League and promoting the adhesion of all great powers.

He replied, "No sir, I am not in favour of such a course."

Strict reserve is being maintained in London in regard to Britain's policy in the matter of League reform.

The trend of the conversations between Sir John Simon and M. Avenol have not been disclosed but it is not insignificant that the British Foreign Secretary is shortly paying a visit to Rome.

M. Avenol's attitude was more or less disclosed just before he left London for Paris. He admitted it would be difficult to ask a vote of confidence in the League of Nations when most countries appeared to be losing confidence in its ability to deal effectively with the major problems of the day.

EQUALITY DEMAND

The demand for equality in armament, he continued, was the root cause of the crisis, but equality was nowhere mentioned in the League Covenant. Regarding the suggestions that the League's constitution ought to be altered to provide an effective way of ensuring a further revision of treaties, no concrete proposal for such an alteration had been made.

M. Avenol asserted that the vast majority of the people of the world were still loyal to the League. It was very essential to realise that alternative now before the world was not a choice between the League and some better system of international relations, but between the League and almost complete anarchy.

FROM THE INSIDE

He also said that the only practical way of amending or improving the Covenant was from the inside. If the Covenant were abandoned, the whole of human progress would be thrown back an incalculable period.

Britain's attitude is believed to follow this closely. There is a willingness to examine proposals for the reform of the League. If they are put in concrete form by the sponsors.—British Wireless.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
H.K. Banks, \$1830 aa.
H'kong Banks, \$131¼ n.
Chartered Bank, \$14¼ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$20¼ n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$12¼ n.
East Asia Bank, \$101 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4.75 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$300 b.
Union Ins., \$585 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.65 n.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire, Ins., \$265 aa.
International Assee, Sh. \$6.25 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$34¼ n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$16 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$35 n.
Shells (Bearer), 50/7½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 83 cts. n.
Balintocs, 34 cts. n.
Baguio Gold, 50 cts. n.
Benguet, \$40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 31 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 40 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 35 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 39 n.
Ipo Mining, 50 n.
Itogons, 7½ n.
Kallans, 23½ n.
Langkats (Single), \$18 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.35 n.
Shai Loans, \$6.65 n.
Itaubs, \$12.80 b. x div.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$115 b.
H.K. Docks, \$16¼ n.
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$2.80 aa.
Providents (new), \$1 n.
Hongkows, Sh. \$351 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. \$7 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$149 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, \$13.10 b.
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$117¼ n.
Zong Singa, Sh. \$13¼ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, 30¼ aa.
H.K. Lands, \$71 a.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$30¼ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$12 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.60 b.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$97 b.
China Realities, Sh. \$15¼ n.
China Deventure, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21¼ b.

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton	
Dec. 16.	Dec. 18.
Closing	Closing
Range	Range
December	9.00-9.01 9.80-9.87
January	9.00-9.01 9.80-9.87
March	10.09-10.11 10.06-10.05
May	10.22-10.23 10.18-10.19
July	10.30-10.30 10.32-10.33
October	10.53-10.53 10.48-10.48
Spot	10.10 10.06

Wheat	
Dec. 16.	Dec. 18.
Closing	Closing
Range	Range
Dec.	83¼ 83¼ 82¼ 82¼
May	86 82¼ 84¼ 82¼
July	83¼ 83¼ 83¼ 83¼

Silver	
Dec. 16.	Dec. 18.
Closing	Closing
Range	Range
December	43.60 43.90
March	44.20 44.45
May	44.75 44.95

High 46.15
Low 44.85
Total sales for the day:—
1,550,000 ozs. 2,950,000 ozs.
(62 Contracts) (118 Contracts)

Peak Trams (Old), \$15¼ n.
Peak Trams, (New), \$7¼ n.
Star Ferries (old), \$100 b.
Yanumati Ferries (old), \$24¼ n.
China Lights (new), \$9.60 b.
H.K. Electric, \$73¼ n.
Macao Electric, \$22¼ b.
Sandakan Light, \$11¼ n.
Telephones (c. Rt.), \$30 b.
Telephone (x Rt.), \$24.55 b.
Telephone (Rights), \$11 a. & aa.
China Buses, Sh. \$11¼ n.
Singapore Tractors, 3/- n.
Singapore Pref., 15/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19¼ n.
Canton Ices, \$2¼ a.
Cements (old), \$2¼ n.
Cements (new), \$2¼ n.
H.K. Ropes, \$6¼ n.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$27¼ b.
Watsons, \$6.40 b.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$4.40 b.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$13.25 n.
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$4¼ n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$10¼ n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1¼ n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), 60 cts. n.
H. Ind. G. Bonds, \$81¼ n.
H.K. Govt. Loan \$4¼ b. Prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

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To Decorate The X'mas Tree
GLASS ORNAMENTS Ass'd. Sizes & Colours
GLASS LANTERNS for Candles \$1.00 to \$3.00 doz.
GLASS BELLS White & Colours 40 & 50 cts. each.
CANDLE CLIPS 20 & 25 cts. each.
CHRISTMAS CANDLES 75 cts. doz.
TINSEL STRINGS White & Colours 20 to 30 cts. a string.
Stars & Glass Tops for X'mas Trees.

X'MAS TREES FOR THE TABLE



Model Fir Trees for the Christmas Dinner Table when trimmed with Tinsel and ornaments, make an attractive setting.

25 inches	\$1.50
32 "	2.25
36 "	3.95
45 "	4.50

FATHER X'MAS MODELS

FOR
The Christmas Dinner Table.

These little models of Father X'mas ornament the X'mas Dinner Table. They also are useful for holding a small individual gift or sweets.

6 inches high	50 cts. each.
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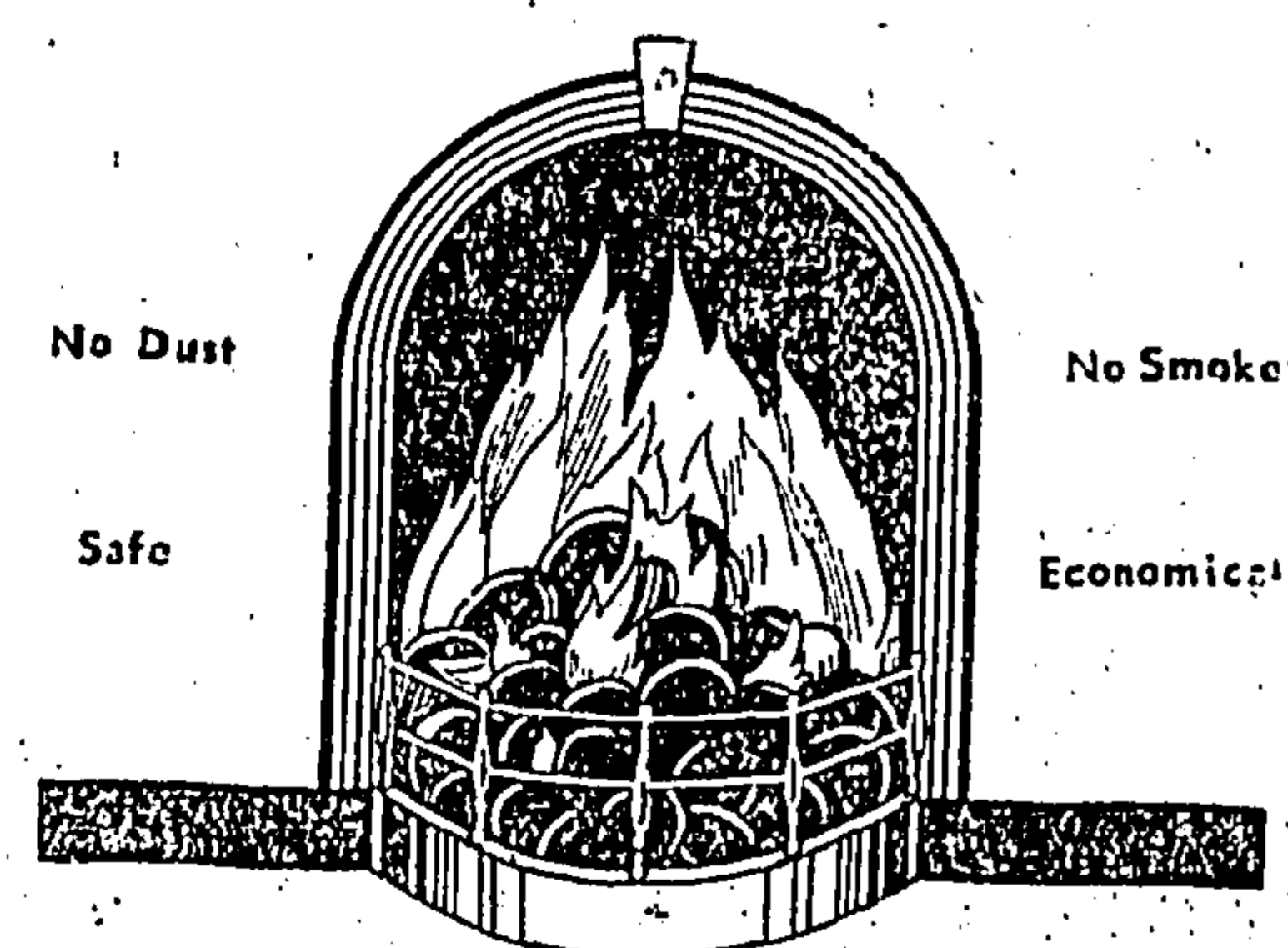
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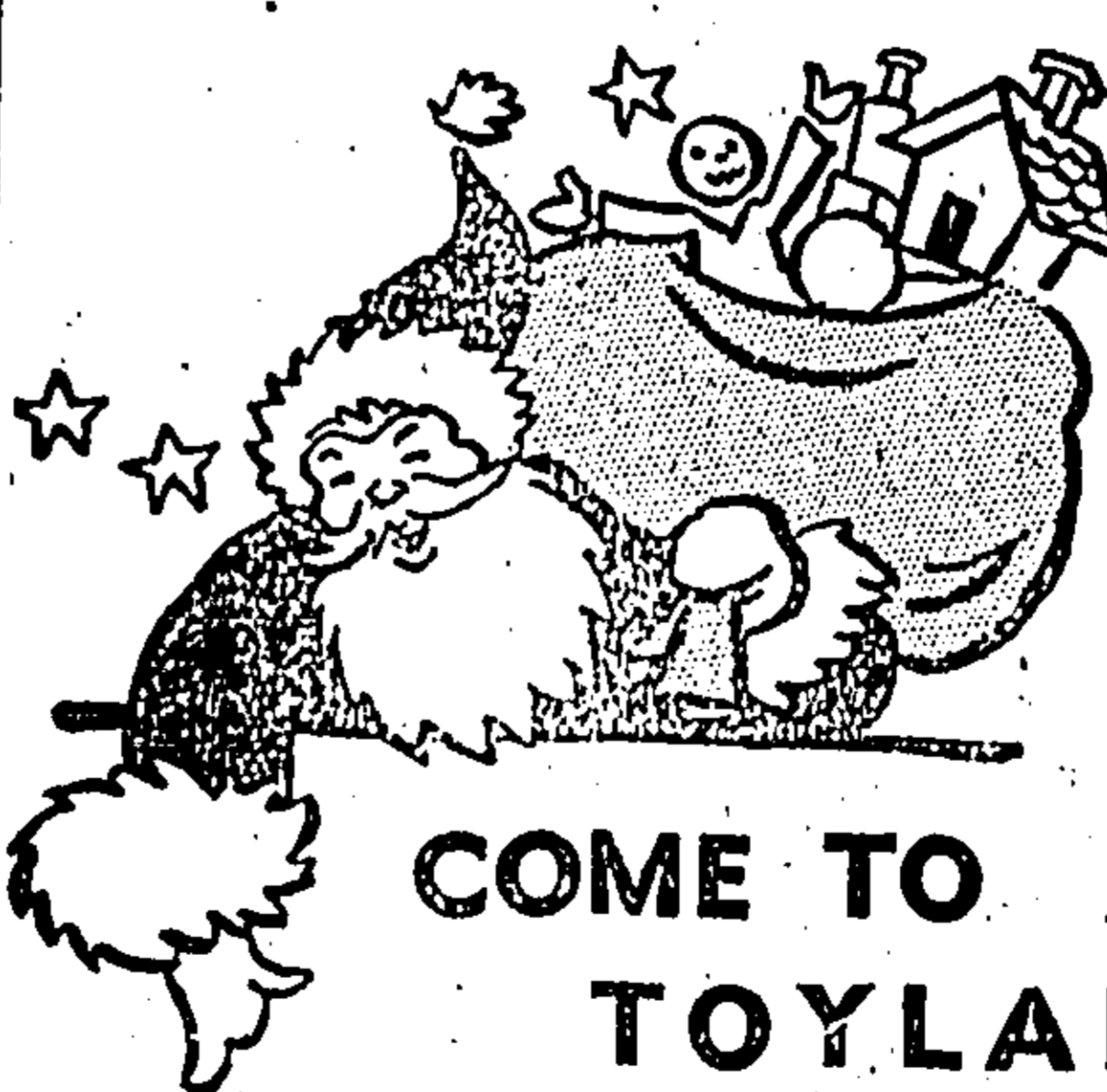
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Detective-Inspector Elston said that deer's tail is very valuable. It is boiled down as medicine, the resultant mixture being reputed to give "vitality and all sorts of things." The defendant was a coolie engaged in handling cargo. A firm in Nam Pak Hong reported recently receiving a consignment of deer tails, of which there were 27 missing.

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Remanded from Saturday on charges concerning the theft of two radiator caps, Leung Kai-kwong appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning, when he was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Detective-Inspector J. Murphy:—These radiator caps have been identified by the owners, in my office. One belongs to Mr. Kelvin Stark and the other to a French gentleman. The defendant admits stealing five, but we have been unable to trace the others. He is unemployed and has never done any work as far as we are aware.

A further charge of returning from banishment was preferred against the defendant, to which he pleaded guilty.

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EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET
STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done 1,240,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The market declined due to another crash in the Atlas Tack Corporation stock which lost more than seven points in addition to Saturday's eleven and a half point drop which is reported as due to pool attack. Reports are current that the Attorney General and the Stock Exchange are starting an investigation. The general tone of the market, however, is steadier on account of bullish business news which includes the announcement by the Steel & Iron Institute that the steel industry is operating at 34.2% of capacity. Private statistics state that auto sales for November are 32% below that of October but 120% higher than sales for November 1932. It is announced that the Guggenheims are withdrawing from the copper selling field. Kennecott is taking over their worldwide sales organization. Our New York office cable:—Stocks—The market still reflects moderate offerings but shows a good undertone. Wheat:—The market meets selling pressure. Drought continues in the Southwest. Purchases are advised on set-backs. Cotton:—There was some liquidation because the market did not respond to the increase in the R.F.C. gold price. Adherence to market ten cent levels is discouraging hedging. Price fixing in the speculation at the moment. Silver:—The market was steady and closed with a firm undertone. The opening figure yesterday of the Dow-Jones Industrial average was 98.13.

The R.F.C. gold price yesterday was \$34.06, up 5 cents.
Dow-Jones N.Y. averages:

	Dec. 10.	Dec. 18.
30 Industrials	98.06	97.20
20 Rails	40.54	40.15
20 Utilities	23.23	23.01
40 Bonds	82.94	82.94
11-Commodity Index	47.75	47.57

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission:

Adams Express	7 1/2	7 1/2
Alaska Juneau Gold		
Mining Co.	21 1/2	21 1/2
Alved. Chemical	144 1/2	143 1/2
Dye	94	94 1/2
American Can	0	8 1/2
American & Foreign		
Power	0	8 1/2
American & Foreign		
Power	20 1/2	18 1/2
American & Foreign		
Power	6 1/2	Unq.
American Metal	18 1/2	17 1/2
American Smelting	42 1/2	41 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	111 1/2	110 1/2
American Tobacco		
"B"	72	71
American Water		
works	18 1/2	19 1/2
Anconda Corp.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Auburn Automobile	55 1/2	55 1/2
Atlas Corporation	11 1/2	12 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	23 1/2	23 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	34 1/2	34 1/2
Borden Company	20 1/2	20 1/2
Borg Warner	19 1/2	19 1/2
Canadian Pacific		
Railway	12 1/2	12 1/2
Case, J.I.	69 1/2	68 1/2
Chase National Bank		
(bid price)	18	17 1/2
Chesapeake Corporation		
tion	33 1/2	32 1/2
Chrysler Corporation	50 1/2	50 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	11 1/2	11 1/2
Commonwealth and Southern	1 1/2	1 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	37 1/2	37 1/2
Continental Oil	17 1/2	17 1/2
Corn Products	76 1/2	74 1/2
Coty Inc.		
Curtiss Wright Com.	2 1/2	2 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	14 1/2	13 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	89	88 1/2
Eastman Kodak	79	79
Electric Bond & Share	13	Not rec'd.
Electric Power & Light	5	4 1/2
Fox Film	14	14
General Aviation	5 1/2	5 1/2
General Electric	19 1/2	18 1/2
General Foods	35 1/2	34 1/2
General Motors	32 1/2	32 1/2
General Railway Signal	34 1/2	31
Gold Dust	17 1/2	17
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	34 1/2	33 1/2
International Cement	31	29 1/2
International Harvester	30 1/2	28 1/2
International Nickel	21 1/2	21 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Johns Manville	58	58 1/2
Kennecott Copper	19 1/2	19 1/2
Lehman Corporation	68	67
Liggett & Myers	82 1/2	81 1/2
Loew's Inc.	31	29 1/2
Lorillard P. (Com)	17	16 1/2
Melroe Furcine		
Mines Ltd.	38 1/2	38 1/2
Montgomery Ward	22 1/2	21 1/2
National City Bank (bid price)	18 1/2	18
National Distillers	25 1/2	25 1/2
New York Central	34	33 1/2
North American Company	14 1/2	14 1/2
Ovens Illinois Gas & Electric	80	79 1/2
Packard Motors	17 1/2	17
Pennsylvania Railroad	4	3 1/2
Pennroad Corporation	20 1/2	20 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	2 1/2	2 1/2
Radio Corporation	15 1/2	15 1/2
Radio Keith Orpheum	7 1/2	6 1/2
Rowlands Tobacco	2 1/2	2 1/2
Sears Roebuck	40 1/2	40 1/2
Shell Union	41 1/2	41
Socony Vacuum Corporation	7 1/2	7 1/2
Southern California Edison	15 1/2	15 1/2
Standard Gas & Electric	10	10
	8 1/2	7 1/2

LONDON STOCKS
PRICESMARKET VERY
QUIET

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Market:—Very quiet, but there were some good features.

	Dec. 10.	Dec. 18.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£100 1/4	£100 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 87 1/2	£ 87 1/2
5% Loan 1912	£ 68 1/2	£ 68 1/2
5% Recrg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 89	£ 88 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 70 1/2	£ 70 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 61 1/2	£ 62
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 14-10	£ 14-10
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 12-17	£ 12-17
5% Shai-Hchow Ningpo Rly.	£ 89	£ 89
5% Honan Rly.	£ 12	£ 12
5% Hukuang Rly.	£ 25	£ 25
1011		
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly.	£ 9	£ 9
Foreign Bonds & Banks.		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	83 1/2	83 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 76	£ 75 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 87	£ 87
H.K. & S'hai. Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£132	£131 1/2
Charth. Bk. 25 sh. & 14% Industrial & Breweries.	£ 14 1/2	£ 14 1/2
Associated Elec. Industries	17/9	17/9
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	113/9	113/9
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	23/6	23/-
J. & P. Conts	61/6	61/9
Cartillers	41/3	41/6
Planters	81/-	81/-
Dunlop Rubber	37/-	37/6
Everready 5/- sh. General Elec. (England)	29 1/2	29 1/2
Guinness	42/9	42/9
Guinness	98/9	98/9
Impl. Chem. Industries	30-10 1/2	31/3
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	8/4 1/2	8/6
Impl. Tobacco	111/9	111/9
Int. Tea Stores		
5/- sh.	28-9	28/3
Internat. Nickel no par val	\$ 21 1/2	\$ 20 1/2
Pinchin Johnson	30/-	30/-
10/- sh.	37/9	38/6
Turner & Newall	27/6	27/-
Unilever		
Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch	18/-	18 1/2
Burma Corp. Rs	13/-	13/-
10		
Canadian Pacific Rly. \$25 sh.	£ 12 1/2	£ 12 1/2
Charth. 16/- sh. (Bearer)	20/6	21/-
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	16/9	16/9
Trepca Mines	13 1/2	12/9
L a n g l a s t o Estates	20/9	20/9
London Tin 10/- sh.	15/-	15/-
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	3/-	3/-
Rubber Trusts	25/-	25 1/2
Shai. Elec. Constr.	61/-	61/-
Van Rly Deep	35 1/2	35/-
Vickers 6/8d each	8/9	8/10 1/2
Anglo-Persian Oil	46/8	46/8
Burma Oil	80/-	80/-
Mexican Eagle	10/3	10/3
Mex \$4 sh.		
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£ 21 1/2	£ 21 1/2
Shell Trans and Trand (Bearer)	50 7/8	50 7/8
Goldenhuil	29 1/4	28/9
Crown Mines	180/3	180/3

EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 15.	Dec. 18.
Paris	83.15/32	83 1/4
Geneva	16.01	16.06
Berlin	13.09	13.06
Helsingfors	22.04	22.04
Oslo	10.90	10.90
Athens	680	680
Milan	62.3/10	62.1/10
Buenos Aires	35.7/10	35 1/2
Shanghai	1/3.9/10	1/3 1/2
New York	5.11 1/2	5.14
Amsterdam	8.14	8.11
Vienna	23	23 1/2
Prague	100 1/2	100 1/2
Madrid	39.31/32	39 1/2
Bucharest	560	545
Hongkong	1/5.3/10	1/5.3/10
Brussels	23.50 1/2	23.45
Stockholm	19.39	19.39 1/2
Copenhagen	22.9 1/2	22.40
Lisbon	100 1/2	100 1/2
Bombay	1/6.3/64	1/6.3/64
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Yokohama	1/2.15/32	1/2.15/32
Montevideo	35 1/2	35 1/2
Belgrade	240	240
Montreal	5.07 1/2	5.10 1/4
Silver (spot)	18.17/16	18 1/2
Silver (forward)	18.11/16	18 1/2
War Loan	100 1/2	101
—British Wireless.		
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	45 1/2	44 1/2
Sterling Products Inc.	51 1/2	51 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	4 1/2	4 1/2
Texas Corporation	25 1/2	25 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	41	38 1/2
Transamerica	6 1/2	6 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	44 1/2	44 1/2
Union Pacific Rail. way	112 1/2	112 1/2
United Aircraft & Trans.	31 1/2	31 1/2
United Corporation	5	4 1/2
United Gas Improvement	25	15
U.S. Rubber	15 1/2	15 1/2
U.S. Steel	45 1/2	45 1/2
Universal Leaf Tobacco	45	43 1/2
Vanadium	22 1/2	21 1/2
Warner Brothers Pictures	5 1/2	5 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	38 1/2	37 1/2
Woolworth	40 1/2	40 1/2



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HOUSE OF LORDS REFORM

Socialist threats of the possible abolition of the House of Lords or of the emasculation of its powers, are undoubtedly a factor in the Government's anxiety to take steps for the early reform of the Second Chamber. Treatment of the issue is, in any event, long overdue. It is well to recall in this regard, that the Parliament Act of 1911, which curtailed the powers of the Peers, was originally intended as a makeshift arrangement to tide over the immediately pressing need of securing for the Liberal Party a fair chance of getting legislation on the Statute Book. The preamble is to that Act definitely stated that it was eventually intended to substitute for the House of Lords as it then existed a Second Chamber constituted on a popular instead of a hereditary basis. Numerous circumstances, noteworthy amongst which may be cited the decline in power and influence of the Liberal Party, have since arisen to prevent that intention being put into effect. The Labour Party, in its two brief spells of office, was so preoccupied with other and more urgent matters that it was never able to find the time to devote to the problem. Now it is realised that if something is not done soon to put the Parliamentary system on a better basis, an excess of reforming zeal may later result in the creation of worse evils than those inherent in the present constitution of the Second Chamber. The scheme put forward by Lord Salisbury, who is obviously sounding opinion for the guidance of the Government, bears a striking resemblance to that sponsored by the Conservatives at the time of the 1911 crisis. This proposed reduction of the strength of the Second Chamber from 700 to 350, the members to sit for twelve years, one-third retiring every four years. One hundred members were to be elected by the hereditary Peers, 120 elected indirectly by M. P.'s, and 100 to be nominated by the Crown, with the addition of three Princes of the Blood Royal, seven ecclesiastics, and twenty law Lords and Appeal Judges. Whatever the upshot of the present movement, there can be no denying the necessity of reform of some kind. The present House of Lords, with its limited powers, fits badly into the scheme of things. There is obviously a need for a Second Chamber in any really democratic country, but it must be more popularly constituted than the present House. It is needed for purposes of revision and consultation, but it cannot be permitted to over-ride the representative body.

NOTES OF THE DAY**FRANCE AND GERMANY**

The week-end has seen public acknowledgment of the width of the gap dividing France and Germany on the disarmament question. There is little demonstrably new in the situation. Herr Hitler's proposals square with the steady propaganda which has flowed from Berlin. France is as rigidly insistent upon Security as ever—meaning that she is not prepared to reduce her effective fighting forces in any important way and that she will resist Germany's claim to equality in armaments. Sir John Simon plans a Christmas holiday visit to the Continent, with an adjustment of these rival views as part of his programme. Neither is this new in any way. It has been Britain's policy, unsuccessful enough, for the last six months.

DECISION NEEDED

There is an uneasiness about the whole situation. Either there will be attempts to accommodate Germany or there will not. That means decision and it has been deplorably lacking in British policy. The goal must be an agreed convention in which Germany will join and the observance of which will be subject to a system of inspection. It is more likely to be achieved by a round-table conference of the principal interests than by putting France and Germany together and leaving them to fight out the issue.

CONSERVATISM IN FRANCE

In the midst of a world which is entering on a period of experimentation, France appears profoundly conservative. Everywhere France sees new doctrines based on the notion of dictatorship. Particularly in the neighbouring countries of Italy and Germany fresh conceptions of authority and order have been proclaimed. To these conceptions is subordinated the claim for individual independence. That claim is scoffed at as demodé. It is affirmed that the State is everything, and the citizens have rights which are severely limited and conditioned by the State. In France itself there are not wanting those who are impressed by the general movement. If there is to be international competition, whether in the diplomatic, the economic or the military domain, it is obvious that those nations which can be brought under a single direction must possess a relative strength. It would seem that they can take decisions without discussion, and act energetically and promptly without opposition. The role of the citizen is like that of the soldier. Certainly voices are raised in France advocating the adoption of a similar regime.

REPUBLICAN LIBERTY

Yet if there are Frenchmen who are pre-occupied by the crisis, who share the disillusion which have elsewhere prevailed, there can be no doubt that the vast majority of Frenchmen are more than ever profoundly attached to the regime of republican liberty, and refuse to relegate democracy to the limbo of outworn things. In this sense France is more than ever essentially conservative. It believes that only by popular representation in a freely elected Parliament in which all views can be frankly expressed, only by a regime in which the right of public meeting and discussion is preserved, in which newspapers of all colours and complexions may be published, can the perplexing problems of our times be solved and human dignity maintained. So France is resolved to stick to the political methods which have served it in the past and must guide it in the future. Courage, organization, discipline are required; great reforms in administration and in the intellectual and moral sphere are called for; but they must be accomplished in conditions of political and individual liberty. In this respect France is deeply conservative.

ORIGIN OF O.K.

Our recent discussion on possible origins of "O. K." did not mention one which appears as having the earmarks of authenticity. It was told by a preacher from Persia. Many years ago, he related, a great potentate of Persia broke with tradition and became the first ruler of his country to visit a foreign people. He arrived in England with a huge retinue and \$5,000,000 of spending money. As this monarch could neither read nor write, his financial affairs were necessarily intrusted to a secretary. But spending \$5,000,000 by proxy was not at all in accordance with the conservative banking methods obtaining in England, and it was urged upon the wealthy visitor that he learn to write at least his name, that evidence of his personal approval might appear in his business transactions. The result of earnest endeavour to fulfil the bankers' request was complete failure as regards a signature, but the monarch did finally learn to sign his initials, and they were thereafter accepted as an indication of royal assent. His name was Okous Kahn.

THE STREET SLEEPERS OF 1934

By C. V. L. for the Telegraph

The cold weather has settled down to a degree where it is possible to view the work being performed at the Street Sleepers Shelter at West Point against an ideal background. The attendance there has increased to a little short of capacity, and it needs only a few more cold nights such as we have been experiencing to have all the 105 beds occupied.

The response has been gratifying justifying as it has done, the heavy amount of preliminary preparatory work, and demonstrating, in convincing manner, the urgent need there has been for this form of social service.

But what weighty considerations and principles had gone into the scheme before evolution into its present simple, yet very practical form! Such human complexities had entered so to complicate the situation as to rank in equal importance with money and help. Abuses in use and wastage of slender resources had to be guarded against, yet discrimination if it had to be exercised, must not penalise the class for whom the refuge was primarily designed. In any event, it was recognized that only the fringe of a vast and chronic problem was being touched.

And so the scheme provided for only the most wretched of our vast coolie population: and if considered from this standpoint alone, the work now being efficiently attempted has reached out to a truly vital need.

A WEIGHTY POINT

Not without a great deal of debate and cogitation did the Organizing Committee turn down a suggestion for some form of entrance payment. It was, rightly, pointed out by a lady worker that the applicants in the position to pay the couple of cents suggested, would not be of the class most in need of the Shelter. In effect, it would be keeping out the completely "down and out"—the ideal type to which it was particularly desired to minister.

The logic of this reasoning was unquestionable, and when the Shelter opened its doors for the first time, it began a career of absolute philanthropy, depending solely for its subsistence on the goodwill of the Community.

Let us examine what the Street Sleepers of 1934 (so far an unknown quantity) can look forward to, granted an unremitting continuance of the generosity they have been fortunate enough to receive at the outset.

The comforts are necessarily meagre, but at least there is a dry roof over their heads.

The covers are not what may be called blankets, but they bespeak warmth, and there are more to come when funds allow.

The beds have clean, dry boards, on iron frames, placed far above the penetrating damp-

ness and chilliness of the ground.

And there is a hot bath with soap, followed by a refreshing cup of tea for everybody.

What more, I ask you, can a body want—within reason?

THE CASE OF LI PO

The case of Li Po, aged 76, an odd job coolie, may be taken as epitomising what the new Home stands for.

Since his first contact with the Shelter and its home-like comforts, he has been a regular habitue, and at any time between 6 and 9 of a night, may be seen presenting himself as a fit candidate for admission—and duly admitted.

Casual labourer, picking up a job here and there on the waterfront as chance throws it his way, he has been quick to appreciate the ray of comfort now being introduced into his otherwise very drab existence. No more sleeping under the verandah, with perhaps a turned up mat to keep out the wind, for him! He knows where he is better off, and so he comes every night.

The records from day to day show this same attachment by dozens of others. Yet in no sense have they been given cause to feel they have out-stayed this hospitality. They continue to find the same welcome as is extended to new faces.

If discrimination is exercised at all, it has been in favour of the blind, the lame, and the halt, who with the very old and decrepit, are placed in the more easily accessible lower bunks.

THE FIRST TRAGEDY

A happy, grateful family, yet not entirely free from human frailties.

The first tragedy has been enacted. On the record sheets the other night was displayed, this terse, illuminating notice:

"Wong Yiu, turned out for stealing soap."

A desire to possess soap is by all means to be encouraged for the laudable intentions behind it; and officials of the Home interviewed on the matter, say they would readily have given it to Wong Yiu had he proceeded about it in the right way. As it was, by disgracing himself, they were not sure he had not brought disgrace to the other members of the family as well.

Conclusion of this survey of a praiseworthy bit of humanitarian work would not be complete without a tribute to the high standard of personal hygiene maintained by the inmates.

The sardonic, fond of resuscitating the idea of a Saturday night bath, will find that in this one spot at least it has exploded as a myth. We have checked up the information and found it to be correct, that not one of these destitutes has been known to refuse a bath.



"You haven't told me what you will want for dinner."

The Very Idea!**OUR RADIO RECEIVER**

Sponsored by Eddie Kelly

MOST of our readers must have wondered why we haven't mentioned wireless in our column for some time.

Dash it, most of our readers must have wondered that, otherwise we'd have no excuse for mentioning it to-day.

What with winter drawing in, and winter drawers on, we've got to think of something to amuse our public during the still hours of the night, when they've got nothing to do but go to the pubs, visit the cabarets, scrounge into the cinemas, take the girl friend out for a moonlight flit, play bridge, chess, draughts, snakes and ladders, or listen in on the radio.

Despite the fact that many of our readers have heard ZBW, we think there is still sufficient inducement for many of them to build a wireless set, so we have decided to help them out.

The first thing that is necessary, of course, is the box. The following materials will be needed for this:

1 piece flat wood, 1 pound of nails, one saw, one hammer, 2 hinges, one surgical bandage.

The actual method of constructing the box actually depends upon individual tastes. If the constructor is a bachelor an empty Johnny Walker case will suffice, but doubtless married women will want their husbands to construct something that will go well in the sitting room. The best plan is to cut the wood into six equal slices, which are secured together by the hinges and nails in such a way that an empty space is left in the middle.

Usually, at this stage the novice is bound to become despondent and somewhat uneasy, but he need have no fear. Leave it to Eddie Kelly.

The next stage is to fill in the miscellaneous bits. It is far easier to buy these from a shop, although, if the reader insists, they can be run up at home on the sewing machine. All these parts should be removed from their wrappers and carefully laid inside the box.

Then ring up some wireless expert of your acquaintance and invite him around to listen to Daventry.

Needless to say, when he arrives, he won't hear Daventry. But don't let that discourage you. What you and we are relying upon is the Psychology of Radio.

We are quite aware that the expert is capable of saying, "Oh, well, I can't hear Daventry. Let's have a spot of bridge." On the contrary, he will instantly lift off the top of the box and exclaim, "Why can't I hear Daventry? I'll soon put this right!"

See our devilish cunning? Next Week: "The Psychology of Banking."

CHRISTMAS GREENINGS

The other day an old pal of ours sent us along three bottles of "Green" beer for our expert opinion. Which just shows you that some people in Hongkong have the right idea.

Incidentally this "Green" beer is made in Edinburgh, so any day now we expect a rival to send us along some "Orange" beer made in Dublin. Anyway, we are going to try it now.

*Any one who sends us beer in an old pal of ours.

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AH FAT 9 Pts.

ADD THE VERY IDEA.

LET IN BEER.

P.S. That's damfine beer!

Hic!

CHESS SO

Edward Kelly and the richest Hongkong talpan have at least one thing in common where their wives are concerned. To them life is like a game of chess. With the talpan it's nothing but cheque, cheque, cheque. With Eddie it's nothing but pawn, pawn, pawn.

ADVER(TWIST)MENTS

Lady going Abroad wishes to sell dog. Well trained, eat anything, fond of children.—*Provincial News-paper.*

Lady gives reducing treatment to ladies only. Recent patient lost £11 in two weeks.—*Shanghai News-paper.*

And when Tammany challenged him to prove his assertions he gladly died, getting first-hand experience himself.—*Tampa (U.S.A.) paper.*

Adolph P..... is suffering from an injury to his left eye. Mrs. P..... a sister is a guest in their home.—*Newark paper.*

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST ARTILLERY N.C.O.

MESS BILL PAYMENTS

MISAPPROPRIATIONS ALLEGED

SERGT. THOMAS ACCUSED

Serious charges of misappropriation of monies handed to him by his Battery Commander, Capt. E. J. C. Barry, for the purpose of paying bills for articles for mess, were brought against Sergt. William John Thomas, of the 2nd Battery H.K.S.R.A., at Gun Club Hill Barracks this morning.

The amounts involved were \$59.10 in respect of a bill for May; \$47.30 in respect of June; \$52.11 in respect of July; \$55.50 in respect of August; and \$60.82 in respect of September; the monies being payable to Messrs. Abbas Khan, contractors.

The Court comprised Major R. G. Lochner, M.C., South Wales Borderers, Capt. L. C. Crick, Lincolns and Lieut. P. J. Parker (R.A.). The prosecuting officer was Capt. E. M. Bolt, R.A., and the defending officer, Capt. P. V. Williams, R.A.

Accused pleaded not guilty to all charges.

BOGUS RECEIPTS.

Opening, Capt. Bolt said accused was paid cash by his Battery Commander monthly to settle contractors' bills. Instead of paying those bills, the prosecution alleged that accused procured the money, made out a receipt purporting to be that of the contractor's agent. This was produced to his Battery Commander as a valid receipt.

The receipts should have been handed later to the auditors, but they were never received. Had one been missing, the Battery Officer would probably have been blamed, but when four successive receipts were missing one came to the conclusion that there was something radically wrong. He pointed out that in view of the close connexion between the charges a system must have been followed.

Ah Chee, a partner in Messrs. Abbas Khan, was the first witness called, and stated that as shroff for the firm he presented the running bills to each Battery. When he received payment he gave a receipt. He had been paid no money by the accused since April.

FIVE MONTHS UNPAID.

On Nov. 13, witness came to the Barracks and saw the Battery Lieutenant. He told the officer he had not been paid for the months of May, June, July, August and September and asked for payment of the outstanding bills. These were paid on the two following days by the Battery Commander.

Witness stated he saw accused several times between April and September and asked him when he would be paid. Accused stated the Captain would probably give him a cheque for the whole amount. About the second week in November, No. 2 Battery had to send duplicate receipts for May, June, July and August. As witness had received no money he sent the bills instead.

Cross-examined by Capt. Williams, witness said he and his brother, Lui Tack-cheung, were the only persons authorised by the company to sign receipts on Kowloon side. During August, the Battery did not write or ask for the July bill, as they had lost it.

CAPTAIN'S EVIDENCE.

Capt. Barry, Commander 2nd Battery H.K.S.R.A., said the ration supplies were obtained by contract from Abbas Khan. During the first week of each month Ah Chee produced the bill for the previous month for checking with the invoices. The bill was checked by the Battery Quartermaster Sergt. and then taken to witness. The normal procedure was to pay the bill at once in cash to the shroff if he were present, the cash being drawn from the Interest Account, part of the C.R.A.

In the absence of the shroff witness gave certain monies to the Battery Q.M.S., telling him to pay Ah Chee and told him to bring the receipt to witness. Sergt. Thomas was then Battery Q.M.S.

At no time during the period from May to September did witness pay Ah Chee personally. He gave the money to Sergt. Thomas to pay him. On the days following the payment of the money, witness received receipts which appeared to be authentic. Sergt. Thomas was responsible for the registration of all correspondence regarding the Battery mess.

SEARCH ORDERED.

As a result of information that certain documents relative to the mess account had not been re-

YOUNG RUSSIAN STOWAWAY

FOUND ON "FELIX ROUSSEL"

A young Russian, Lev Nicolavitch Pasco, 18, was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with stowing away on the French mail liner Felix Roussel from Shanghai to Hongkong. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment, an expulsion order also being made.

Sergeant Baker stated the Felix Roussel left Shanghai at 2.30 p.m. on December 16 and at 5 p.m. defendant was found wandering in the alley-way. He was taken to the master of the ship who had him locked up until the arrival of the ship in Hongkong this morning.

INDIA'S IMPORT TRADE

BRITAIN'S GROWING SHARE

London, Dec. 18. The Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, stated in the Commons to-day that the value of imports into India from the United Kingdom was nearly £1,000,000—greater in the year ending March 1933, than in the previous year.

Although in the six months ending September last there was a decline in comparison with the corresponding period of the previous year, the proportion of the whole import trade obtained by the United Kingdom rose from 35.5 to 36.8 per cent. in the first period and to 41.1 per cent. in the second.—*British Wireless.*

TIN RESTRICTION CARTEL

BRINGING BELGIAN CONGO IN

London, Dec. 19. The Brussels correspondent of the Financial Times reports that the International Tin Committee is believed to be negotiating with the Belgian Congo tin producers on the conditions under which the latter might join the Cartel.

The Congo producers declared that their annual output averaged 16,000 tons and claimed a proportionate quota, but the Committee estimated that the Congo output was between nine and ten thousand tons yearly.—*Reuter.*

AUSTRIA BEATEN AT MANCHESTER

CITY WIN BY THREE CLEAR GOALS

London, Dec. 18. The Austria Football Club, who are touring England, experienced their first defeat to-day when they met Manchester City on the Maine Road ground.

The English club were generally superior and won by three goals to nil.—*Reuter.*

CEIVED AT THE FINANCIAL ADVISOR'S OFFICE

Witness enquired of Sgt. Thomas whether all necessary correspondence with the Audit Office for the period during which they stated they had not received letters, etc., had been correctly despatched. Witness ordered him to make a search in the office to ensure that nothing had been mislaid. Nothing was found and Sgt. Thomas assured witness that everything had been sent from the office. Up to the second week in November, witness had received no complaint of non-payment of mess bills for Abbas Khan.

On November 13, witness saw Ah Chee and, as a result of the conversation, gathered that he had received no money for the May to September accounts.

"SOMETHING WRONG"

Witness sent for Abbas Khan and thought something was wrong as he (witness) had paid the money and seen the receipts. On the same day, witness sent Lieut. Remus to telephone the Financial Advisor. As a result he received a receipt for the mess account of Abbas Khan for the month of September. Witness produced the receipt to Ah Chee and asked him if it was his signature. As a result of his reply, witness sent for Sgt. Thomas but as he did not appear he ordered him to be placed under arrest. The case is proceeding.

EUROPE'S FEAR OF AIR INVASIONS

BOMBING PLANE DEVELOPMENT: CAPT. EDEN'S VIEW

London, Dec. 18. Replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, the Foreign Under Secretary, Captain Anthony Eden, said that so far as he was aware it was not a fact that in most countries in Europe the strength of aircraft specifically designed for bombing was being increased. He understood that all types of aircraft might be, to some extent, used for bombing.

EASY FOR ENGLAND

WIN FIRST TEST BY 9 WKTS.

INDIA COLLAPSE

All roads led to the Test Match to-day, and, as was expected, England won. India, however, made a strong stand in their second innings, and scored 258 before they were dismissed. India's runs came through three stalwart bats, for the most part, and Naidu, the skipper, was mainly responsible for a temporary mastery of the M.C.C. bowling, with Amar Nath, who scored 118.

After Naidu left, and Merchant had had a bright innings, India faded rapidly. Her last men failed to add materially to the total.

England lost only one wicket before scoring the necessary 40 runs to win the match.

A crowd of 46,000 gathered on the Cricket ground this morning in expectation of some bright hitting. Colleges and offices were deserted in the general rush to witness the match.

Naidu reached his half-century in 120 minutes after a hectic first 20 minutes. His uncanny placements beat a well placed field time and again.

The double century was hoisted in 195 minutes, and shortly afterwards, Naidu was caught by Valentine off Nichols. He had scored 67 and given a masterly display, despite his injured left hand. He had been at the wickets for three hours and had hit 10 fours. When he retired, the score was 207 for three.

Amar Nath gave Naidu solid, if not spectacular assistance, and carried his overnight score of 102 to 118 before he was dismissed by a brilliant catch. Clark sent down a fast ball which Amar turned to fine leg. Nichols made a magnificent dive and caught the ball an inch from the ground.

Amar Nath made his runs in 210 minutes. The fourth wicket fell at 208. Features of his innings were delightful cuts and fierce driving, which yielded him 21 boundaries. It was a chanceless innings and he was given a warm ovation on returning to the pavilion.

Jai was the next to go, with the score unaltered Jardine taking him in the slips off Nichols for a duck. Six runs later Amar Singh was clean bowled by Verity after scoring a single, the introduction of a new ball being responsible.

Merchant and Colah were together at the luncheon adjournment, Merchant having scored 11 and his companion 3, the total being 225 for six.

SWIFT COLLAPSE

Although Merchant played a dogged innings, the collapse of the Indian eleven followed his dismissal. He was taken brilliantly by Elliott on a stroke to leg, off Langridge, having knocked off 30 runs, which included six fours. Merchant was at the wicket 82 minutes. The score was then 248 for seven. The score was 248 for seven. The score was 248 for seven.

Nissars was out l.b.w. to Nichols, leaving the total at 258.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THEY LIVE TOO LONG WHO HAPPINESS OUTLIVE.—*Dryden.*

Many friends of Mr. G. E. Wetton will regret to hear that he is at present a patient in the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from a badly broken arm, the result of a fall.

Wong Nam, a pastry cook, made another appearance before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of manslaughter of one Cheung Ping-cheong at No. 29, Des Voeux Road West, and was formally remanded for a week. Mr. D. Brittain Evans appeared for the defendant.

A fine of ten dollars or fourteen days' gaol in default was imposed on Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning on Cheung Sing, a welder of the Tai Kok Dockyard, for the theft of a cardigan from a shop at 85, Queen's Road West. Detective Sergeant McRobbie said complainant went a second hand, clothing shop. Defendant came in, tried on a jacket, and walked out. He was arrested and handed over to a police officer.

CROWN LAND SOLD.

THREE LOTS DISPOSED OF AT UPSET PRICES

Three lots of Crown Land were sold by auction at the P. W. D. land sales office yesterday afternoon. There was no bidding at all, and the lots were all sold at their upset prices. An area of about 48,000 square feet registered as Inland Lot No. 3686 was bought by Mr. Li Lung-chiu, No. 11, Robinson Road, top floor, for its upset price of \$24,000. The land is situated near Blue Pool Road, Wongneichong. Its annual rental is \$882.

The same purchaser bought another lot of land in the same locality with an area of about 22,500 square feet for \$9,000. This lot is registered as Inland Lot No. 3685, and its annual rental is \$414. The two lots are separated by a long piece of land which has been reserved for building a road.

The Wing On Company were the purchasers of about 21,750 square feet at Shauiwan Road for \$10,875. It is registered as Inland Lot No. 3612, the annual rental being \$409. The land is situated nearly opposite the Tsang Fook Piano Company's factory. On inquiry from the purchasers, it was learnt that the area would probably be utilized for the building of a factory.

having scored one run. Colah was the next victim, at Elliott's hands also, with Nichols bowling, and the score was 258 for nine.

Amshedi contributed one run before Ramji was called out l.b.w. to Nichols, with a "duck".

England's task was a short and simple one. Mitchell, however, was out l.b.w. when he had scored only nine, and the honour of delivering the winning stroke fell to Walters, after Barnett had hooked two sixers in succession over square leg. Walters had 17 and Barnett 17, not out.

The following are the full scores:

India—2nd Inn.				
Nayyar, c. Elliott, b. Clark	4			
Wazir Ali, c. Nichols, b. Clark	5			
Amar Nath, c. Nichols, b. Clark	118			
Naidu, c. Valentine, b. Nichols	67			
Jai, c. Jardine, b. Nichols	0			
Amar Singh, b. Verity	30			
Merchant, c. Elliott, b. Langridge	30			
Colah, c. Elliott, b. Nichols	12			
Nissars, l.b.w., b. Nichols	1			
Amshedi, not out	0			
Ramji, l.b.w., b. Nichols	0			
Extras	19			
Total	258			

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Nichols	23.5	7	55	5
Clark	19	5	69	3
Langridge	19	7	32	1
Verity	20	9	32	1
Townsend	12	5	33	—

M.C.C.—2nd Inn.

Mitchell, l.b.w., Amar Singh	9
Walters, not out	14
Barnett, not out	17
Extras	0
Total	40

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Nissars	4	1	25	—
Amar Singh	3.2	1	15	1

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

FOUR STUDIO ITEMS FOR THIS EVENING

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.35-8 p.m. From the Studio.
The 14th of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.3-8.25 p.m. From the Studio.
A Pianoforte recital by Mr. Harry Ore's Pupils.

Programme.
1. (a) Menuet (Mozart).
(b) Valse Lente (Debussy).
Miss Annie Cheung.
2. Andante cantabile (Beethoven).
Miss Muriel Gubbay.
3. (a) Menuet (Schubert).
(b) Norwegian Bridal Procession (Grieg).
Miss Elizabeth Johnson.
4. (a) Humoresque (Dvorak).
(a) Rustic of Spring (Sinding).
Miss Irene Lum (Age 14).
5. Barcarolle (Tschalkowsky).
Miss Bella Ma.

8.23-8.45 p.m.
Selections by the Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. George Miller.
The Grenadiers' Waltz (Waldteufel).
Nell Gwyn Dances (German).
Acclamations Waltz (Waldteufel).
8.45-9.45 p.m. From the Studio.
Selections by the Orchestra of the S.S. President Pierce.
9.45-10 p.m.
Sonata Appassionata (In F Minor) (Beethoven, Op. 57).
Harold Bauer.

10-10.30 p.m. From the Studio.
Jazz Piano Selections by Pomping Villa.

Programme.
1. Melody in F.
2. When the Blue of the Night meets the Gold of the Day.
3. Blues in my Heart.
4. As You Desire Me.
5. I'm Yours.
6. Please.
7. Roses of Picardy.
8. Thanks.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

Should reception prove satisfactory, the programme between 4.30 and 5.30 p.m. will be replaced by a relay from Daventry.

JUNIOR TEACHING HIS SENIOR

CORONER AND NOTED PILOT

One of the most distinguished officers in the Royal Air Force, a man who trained hundreds of pilots for the Western Front during the war, has been held by a coroner's jury to have been partly responsible for the disaster to a flying boat which resulted in the loss of two lives.

He is Wing-Commander Theodore Quintus Studd, who was a pupil pilot in the flying boat.

The inquest raised the question of the responsibility of a senior officer while undergoing instruction under a junior officer.

In returning a verdict of "Accidental death," the jury agreed that the accident was due to an error of judgment, and the foreman added:

"We are unanimously of opinion that some proportion of blame rests on Wing-Commander Studd. We feel that when a senior officer is undergoing flying instruction under a junior officer there should be an officer senior to both of them to take full control."

The victims of the disaster were Flying-Officer John C. F. Peacock and Leading Aircraftman Henry G. T. Foley, of Portsmouth.

Gear in Wrong Position

An Air Ministry expert said the tail-actuating gear was in a straight-forward position after the crash. It would be difficult, if not impossible, for a machine to take off with the gear in that position.

Wing-Commander Studd said when he got into the pilot's seat he noticed the gear was right forward, and he made four pulls at it and brought it back a little, but not enough.

Did Peacock consent to your taking control?—Certainly.

Supposing you had insisted on taking control against his will, could he have refused?—Certainly.

The coroner asked if it amounted to this, that either he (Studd) or Peacock, or both, made an error of judgment.

Wing-Commander Studd replied that was exactly what occurred,

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INTERPORT SELECTORS REVEAL AN AMAZING POLICY

CAPTAIN NOMINATED BEFORE TRIALS HAVE BEEN HELD

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB AND THE ARGYLLS

ASSOCIATION SPARED A RATHER AWKWARD QUESTION

(By "Veritas").

Quite apart from the unexpected attack on the Kowloon Football Club in regard to their policy of signing on Argyll players who are only temporarily staying in the Colony, the most astonishing feature of the F.A. Council meeting yesterday was the revelation of the Interport Selection Committee's report.

It announced that Lieut. J. H. Hocquard of the Lincolns had been selected to captain the team to visit Shanghai next February; and the full significance of this must not be lost in the further announcement that the Lincolns left winger has been unable to accept the invitation.

The selection of a captain before even trials have been conducted, entails the presumption of too many things, chief among them being that the player is good enough to obtain a place in the team.

This in itself is open to severe criticism, for it immediately precludes the possibility of another player, who has proved himself more capable for the particular position, gaining rightful recognition.

Had Lieut. Hocquard been able to accept the invitation it would have meant that both Bickford and Blake, who are appearing in the forthcoming trials, would have been playing only to make up the team and not with any prospects of eventually being picked for the Interport XI.

Under this policy, every player in the two trial teams next month will go on the field wondering whether he is just acting as a stop-gap, or really playing for a place.

THE FIRST CONSIDERATION.

Whilst agreeing that qualities other than playing ability are required to make a successful captain, it is difficult to believe that an Interport team could not first be picked on its playing merits, and from it drawn a player possessing the other essential virtues. With so much talent available this year it is more than over important that the Interport team be composed of players who fully deserve their selection. For this alone it is imperative that the selectors approach the trials and their subsequent deliberations with a fairly open mind.

The question of captaincy can well be left to the end. First let us see a team as representative as possible of the best football the Colony can show. From such a team there will be no difficulty in picking the right man for captaincy.

It is to be hoped that the selectors will forget about the captaincy issue until after the final trial, and when they can first point to their selections and say "This is what we regard as the best team available."

MR. JAMES PUTS HIS FOOT IN IT.

Mr. James was obviously arguing on a point of principle when he objected to the action of the Kowloon Football Club in signing on Argyll players who are only staying in the Colony for some three months, but I am wondering if the principle was sufficiently important to stretch to such a point of debate.

Mr. James rested his case on the issue of "temporary" and under a strict interpretation of the rules I would be the last to suggest his arguments were anything but sound.

The matter was eventually dropped, which perhaps was just as well, for somebody might have thought of asking the selectors whether they were justified in their selection of a captain before trials had been held.



Lieut. Hocquard.

But such a question would have entailed an exposure, and it is as well to avoid such undignified procedure where official bodies are concerned.

MOUNTAIN OUT OF MOLEHILL. Plainly speaking a "mountain" was made out of a molehill. The players will be in Hongkong for three months, and thanks to the Kowloon Football Club they will be given an opportunity of playing football regularly every Saturday instead of being forced to sit in a stand and watch others at it.

Talk as much as you like about the spirit of the rules. But the spirit of true sportsmanship has never yet been hidden behind rules, which at the best are either preventives or correctives.

The issue is not worth stressing further, beyond remarking that "people in glass houses."

ESSEX CRICKET

MATCH WITH THE AUSTRALIANS

Essex have arranged the following home matches for next season: May 16, v. Australians, at Chelmsford. May 19, v. Worcester, at Chelmsford. May 30, v. Kent, at Brentwood. June 2, v. Surrey, at Brentwood. June 13, v. Notts, at Westcliff. June 16, v. Gloucester, at Westcliff. June 20, v. Leicester, at Chelmsford. June 23, v. Hampshire, at Chelmsford. July 4, v. Somerset, at Colchester. July 7, v. Sussex, at Colchester. July 21, v. Middlesex, at Clacton. July 25, v. Northants, at Clacton. July 28, v. Glamorgan, at Clacton. Aug. 15, v. Lancashire, at Southend. Aug. 18, v. Yorkshire, at Southend.

HAMPSHIRE RE-ENGAGE BOYES. Hampshire have now re-engaged Stuart Boyes, their left-handed batsman, for next season.

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"ARMY ON DEFENCE"—This action picture taken at King's Park yesterday shows an Army defender clearing from a strong Navy raid during the hockey match between the Services. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

ARMY OUTPLAYED

OFFER LITTLE RESISTANCE TO STRONG NAVY ELEVEN

YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY FULLY DESCRIBED

By "Bully-Off"

Bad combination, matched against stalwart defending, was the cause of the defeat of an Army XI by the Navy on the R.N.O.S.C. ground yesterday afternoon. The soldiers gave a sorry account of themselves and deserved to be beaten by at least seven clear goals. As it was the Navy let them down lightly, scoring only four times without reply.

Pte. Hollingsworth, in goal for the Army, was the saviour of the side. He checked many forward rushes by leaving his goal to tackle, and more often than not he was successful. His warning gesture was to throw his hat away. When he wasn't saving shots he spent all his time retrieving his inevitable headgear!

Lieut. Rossier was the better of the two backs, Lieut. Metcalfe, on the right, being very slow and erratic. I would much rather have seen Sidra Khan, the Jats' centre half, playing in the place of Halford. The latter was far below the standard of hockey called for and many times was hopelessly at sea. Actually his appearance in the team was due to the fact that the Jats are leaving the Colony, and Halford was given a try out. Alla Ditta, "ravin" from the Jats at the last minute as right half found the Navy forwards too fast for him. Lieut. Ravenhill however, on the other side, played a stolid game.

FORWARDS FAIL.

The forwards as a combination were a failure. Senior, who led the attack, was like Halford, out of his depth, and continually had the ball taken from him stick by the opposing backs. Don Mohamed, of the H.K.S.R.A., and Barlow were decidedly weak on the right, but somehow the ball always seemed to get out to them.

Had the Army fed their left flank, Lieut. Hocquard at outside and Lieut. C. C. Girthwaite, inside, I am sure they would have done much better. As it was they were starved, even when on several occasions they were left unmarked.

The speed of the Navy forwards and their wonderful ball control pulled them through time after time in the first half. Lieut. Curry was a notable absentee, suffering from an injury to the knee. Had he been in the centre several more goals would have been registered, for he is the best shooter the Navy have. His place was taken by Lieut. Alexander Sinclair, who, although fast, hung on to the ball a trifle too long and was surprised by Hollingsworth.

Lieuts. Eaden, Bartlett and Donald, played their usual brilliant games, while Lieut. Anderson, who came in at outside left in place of Lieut. Cdr. Atkinson, combined well with them.

The half line, comprising Lieut. Sinclair in the centre, Lieut. Cdr. Hill and Lieut. Muspratt on each side, was more than a match for the Army men, giving them little opportunity to get within striking distance. When the soldiers did get past they were effectively dealt with by Lieut. Birkett and Sur. Cdr. Phillips, who allowed Lieut. Cavanaugh in goal, no more than about seven chances even to touch the ball.

PLAY WITH TEN MEN.

The play was marred by an unfortunate accident early in the second half when a rising ball from Hollingsworth struck Lieut. Bartlett over the eye causing a

deep gash, which bled profusely. The Navy were a forward short then until the end of the game.

In the first ten minutes the Navy were two goals up. Lieut. Bartlett and Lieut. Alexander Sinclair finding the net. Before an interval two further goals were added by Bartlett.

Hollingsworth saved his side on many occasions in the second half. The Army seldom got near the goal, although they came near to scoring once when Senior muffed a shot from about five yards out.

If the Army are looking forward to even one success in the T.T. they will have to find some better talent than that included in yesterday's team.

The line-up was as follows: Navy—Lieut. W. A. K. Cavanaugh (Outs); Pay. Lieut. Birkett (Tamar); Surg. Lieut. Cdr. Phillips, Capt. (Suffolk); Lieut. W. D. F. B. Muspratt (Suffolk); Lieut. E. N. Sinclair (Suffolk); Lieut. Cdr. Hill (Medical); Lieut. W. S. Donald (Oshier); Lieut. J. H. Eaden (Orpheus); Sub. Lieut. R. I. Alexander Sinclair (Berwick); Lieut. P. J. H. Bartlett (Pandora); Lieut. G. D. Anderson (Eagle).

Army—Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincolns); Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe (R.A.); Lieut. D. P. St. C. Rossier (Lincolns); Alla Ditta (Jats); Sgt. Halford (S.V.B.); Lieut. C. Ravenhill (R.A.); Cpl. Barlow (R.A.S.C.); Dos Mohamed (H.K.S.R.A.); W/O. Senior (R.A.S.C.); Lieut. C. C. Girthwaite (H.A.); Lieut. J. H. Hocquard (Lincolns).

RADIO BIG SCORE.

Playing at the University ground yesterday, the Radio Sports Club trounced the University by 6 goals to one in a friendly hockey match.

Right from the off the wireless men were on the offensive and gave the undergraduates defenders a busy time. The Radio forwards combined very well and from those passing bouts they took the lead through G. Singh. The same player put them two up immediately and before the breather Awtar Singh added the third.

After the breather, the exchanges were rather even for a time, but the Radio once more indulged in some pretty passing bouts which resulted in their scoring three more goals. Awtar Singh netting twice and G. Singh, once while Souza netted the solitary Varsity point. Hanifi for the Radio was the outstanding player.

DRAWN GAME AT KING'S PARK.

At King's Park yesterday the Hongkong Hockey Club second draw with H.M.S. Berwick in a friendly hockey match, each side scoring once. The Club looked well and from the assistance of a Berwick man. At half time there was no score. After the change over the Club took the lead through Kilbee but before the final whistle sounded the sailors equalised through Lamotte.

JATS BEAT LOWER DECK.

The Navy Lower Deck lost to the Jats Regiment on the Marina ground yesterday by three goals to one. The Jats were three goals up in the first half, but the Navy men managed to score once in the second half through Harrison.

VETERAN SCORE TEN.

Playing at King's Park yesterday H.M.S. Veteran defeated H.M.S. Wren by ten goals to nil at the interval they led by seven clear goals. Rimmer (6), Norman (3), Bellis and Fossey scored for the winners.

CLUB'S SENIOR TEAM.

Playing against H.M.S. Berwick on the Royal Naval Officers' Ground at King's Park at 5 p.m. to-morrow, the Hongkong Hockey Club senior eleven will be represented by the following:—L. D. Skinner; A. A. Dand and J. Hodder; W. A. Reed; H. J. D. Lowe and E. V. Reed; H. Owen; J. T. Tetley; G. E. Divett; J. E. Potter and S. C. Archer.

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THE CHINA FLEET BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

119 COMPETITORS: THE COMPLETE DRAW

No less than 119 competitors are taking part in the China Fleet Boxing Championships this year, for which the draw was made last night.

The Novices section has attracted an entry of 41, and 39 are competing in the Amateur competition. As many as 27 Boys have entered in their class, and a dozen officers will also figure in the championships.

The complete draw follows:

OFFICERS.

Feather Weight:—Lt. Maybury (M).
Light Weight:—Lt. Hamilton (M).
Welter Weight:—P. Mid. Baird (S) bye, Lt. Whinney (S) v S/Lt. Cheyne (M), Lt. Griffiths (M) v Mid. Lamotte (B), P. Mid. Smith (S) bye.
Middle Weight:—S/Lt. Gardner bye, P. Mid. Rowntree (B) v Pay. Lt. Burritt (S.S.).
Heavy Weight:—Mid. Tier (C).

NOVICES.

Bantam Weight:—A. B. Young (E) v St. Hudson (B), St. Cawson (S) v A. B. Allen (E).
Feather Weight:—A. B. Trendwell (S) bye, St. Kentwood (C) v St. Martin (B), Ord. O'Connell (S) v Ord. Harris (C), A. B. Barber (S) bye.
Light Weight:—A. B. Alexander (D/F), v L. St. Archer (S), A. B. Watson (D/F) v A. B. Cope (E), A. B. Burdon (S) v St. Ellis (M), Ord. Grant (S) v Ord. Keen (B).
Welter Weight:—St. Pavaon (S.S.) bye, St. Aubrey (E) bye, Tel. Seymore (E) bye, A. B. Cosens (S) bye, Ord. Baker (S) v A. B. Edwards (C), St. Tucker (M) bye, A. B. Harris (S) bye, A. B. Sheppard (E) bye.
Middle Weight:—St. Holloway (E) bye, St. White (S) v A. B. Marchant (M), Mne Carter (C) v Mne Corp (B), A. B. Holding (B) v L. St. Rump (S), A. B. Smith (C) v St. Marsh (S), Ord. Hurst (S) v A. B. Applegate (C), A. B. Tull (S) bye, A. B. Woolfit (E) bye.
Light Heavyweight:—A. B. Holden (D/F).

BOYS.

Flyweight:—Tuck (S) v Dunne (B), Doyle (E) bye.
Bantamweight:—Prince (B) bye, Walls (C) v Robinson (S).
Feather Weight:—Moss (S) bye, Frith (K) v Salmon (E), Clegg (S) v Jones (C), Jones (K) bye.
Light Weight:—Coles (S) v Yarlett (C), Smoker (B) v Dix (E).
Welter Weight:—Graham (S) bye, Wade (S) v Tordoff (B), Osborne (E) v Leather (B), Hamilton (E) bye.
Middle Weight:—Plant (C) v Pettaway (B), Rapley (E) v Dentus (K).
Light Heavy Weight:—Durrant (S).

AMATEUR COMPETITION.

Fly Weight:—Sto. Brittain (D/F).
Bantam Weight:—Ord. Fouldwell (K) bye, Boy Wall (C) v St. Hudson (B).
Feather Weight:—Sto. Ryan (B) bye, Sto. Roberts (E) bye, Ord. Ward (K) bye, A. B. Mufford (D/F), v St. Kenwood (C), A. B. Jewitt (M) v Tel. Smith (K), A. B. Macdonald (D/F) bye, L. St. Williams (B) bye, Ord. Harris (C) bye.
Light Weight:—Boy Yarlett (C) bye, Sig. Evans (D/F) v Tel. Johnson (B), Sto. Ellis (M) bye, Sto. Cocoran (B) bye.
Welter Weight:—Ord. Barrett (S.S.) v A. B. Meek (B), A. B. Pringle (M) v A. B. Taylor (B), A. B. Baker (K) v L. St. Trimmings (D/F), A. B. Edwards (C) v A. B. Coo-Smith (M).
Middle Weight:—A. B. Fulton (D/F) bye, Mne Corp (B) v L. St. Patrick (E), Mne Karsome (K) v A. B. Smith (C), A. B. Applegate (C) v A. B. Weller (D/F).
Light Heavy Weight:—Mne Lewis (K) bye, Col. McGauran (B) v Mne Carter (C).
Heavy Weight:—Mne. Novells (K) v A. B. Holden (D/F).

REFEREES.

The following officers have been detailed to act as referees:—Afternoon Session:—Commander Whitaker (Suffolk), Lt. Commander Hutton (Cumberland), Lt. Commander Noweller (Cumberland), Lt. Commander Harrison (Berwick), Lt. Commander Boutwood (Berwick).

EXCITING GAME

SUBMARINES DRAW WITH S. CHINA

CAROLINE HILL MATCH

South China 2nd eleven entertained a Submarine team in a friendly football match at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon, which resulted after some fast and interesting exchanges, in a draw of two goals each.

The "Subs" took the lead early in the game, Coo-Smith scoring after good work by Glass and Beadles. South China equalised ten minutes later, Yeung Poon Hon scoring with a drive which gave Mason no chance. Shortly after which the Chinese went ahead from a melee in front of the "Subs" goal, Kam Shek Wai being the scorer. This did not deter Blair, three minutes from half time, from punting the ball well up the field, and the Chinese goalkeeper rushing out to stop Coo-Smith, fumbling and allowing Glass, who was hovering around, to dash in and score.

LEADING PERFORMERS.

There was no score in the second half. Soon after the restart Kam Shek Wai got the ball into the net, but the point was disallowed owing to the Chinese inside right being off-side. The Chinese goalkeeper made a good save from a brilliant drive from Coo-Smith and a point blank shot from Glass, while at the other end Mason did well to clear after a series of shots by almost the whole Chinese forward line.

Toward the end, both defences were clearly on top, Wright and Richards adopting successfully "off-side tactics," and the Chinese pair and the centre half, who played a strong defensive game throughout, clearing their lines repeatedly.

A draw was a fair reflex of the game. For the Chinese, Yeung Poon Hon was outstanding at outside left, while the centre half and backs formed a solid defence. For the Submarines, Mason played a safe although unorthodox game between the sticks. Blair was a tower of strength at centre-half with Morgan and Bright, the Navy halves backing up well. In the forward line Glass was prominent, while Coo-Smith made many good openings and shot well.

RUGBY

NAVY TEAM FOR TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT

For their Triangular Tournament rugby match against the Club on Saturday afternoon the following have been selected to represent the Navy.

Comdr. Roome, Lt. Linton, Leading Cook Fasco, Lt. Evans, Lt. Nixon, E. A. Hammett, Lt. Brown, Lt. Whitfield, Lt. Forbes, Lt. Miers, Lt. St. Clair Ford, Mid. Darley, Lt. Slater, Lt. Curry, and Lt. Buckley.

Reserves: Sub. Lt. Garwood, Lt. Paine, Ackroyd.

Gunner Pentney (Cumberland), Lt. Brown (Berwick).
Evening Session:—Commander Whitaker (Suffolk), Lt. Commander Hutton (Cumberland), Lt. Commander Noweller (Cumberland), Lt. Commander Harrison (Berwick), Lt. Commander Boutwood (Berwick).

WANTED—FORWARDS WHO CAN SHOOT!

Dismal Display by Navy Men at Valley

Two sets of forwards who had no idea of shooting were responsible for the goalless draw between H.M.S. Eagle and H.M.S. Berwick in a first division China Fleet football league match at Happy Valley yesterday.

Apart from the ragged finishing of the attacks, the exchanges were interesting, and the inclusion of senior players such as Liddington, McGlure, James and Langmead helped to maintain a fairly good standard of play in mid-field.

Golden opportunities of scoring were continually being missed, and not even the strong work of the defences could deny the fact that plenty of goals should have been scored.

Teams.—Liddington: Noad and Forrest; McGlure, Richard, and Mathias; Barnes, Sherlock, Shrewsbury, Powe and Wrigley. Berwick: Funnell; James and Jenkins; Kent, Camell, and Braddon; Jones, Morgan, Langmead, Ryan and Hamby.

SECOND HALF COLLAPSE

Cumberland Lose to Medway

What promised to be an interesting game until half time turned into a very one-sided affair when the Medway beat H.M.S. Cumberland by 4 goals to 2 in the third division of the China Fleet football league yesterday.

The Medway forwards finished better, and towards the end the Cumberland were outplayed. Nevertheless, Proctor had hard luck in not scoring when he lifted the ball over the goalkeeper's head; but the ball was cleared on the line.

Among the notable performers were Pinder, Grabham, and Simpson for the losers, and Glass, Tarrant, Walker and Milan for the Medway.

At half time the teams were on level terms each having scored twice. Glass and Walker netted for the Cumberland and Grabham for the Medway.

After the interval Glass and Chambers added further goals.

TARANTULA BEATEN.

The Cumberland third string won fairly comfortably against the Tarantula, scoring three times to the losers' once. Hancock, Neal and King netted for the Cumberland and Hall replied for the Tarantula.

MEDWAY OFFICERS' HOCKEY TEAM

SUCCESSFUL VISIT TO CANTON

The Medway Officer's hockey team spent an enjoyable week-end at Canton when they engaged the Shumone Sports Club in a nine-a-side game.

The visitors were met by Mr. Munroe, secretary of the Shumone Club, and after being entertained at the Club foriffin a general sight seeing tour of Canton City was made.

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SHANGHAI KOREAN MURDER WAVE MYSTERY

WIDE CORRUPTION

REVELATIONS AT FIRE CONSPIRACY TRIAL

London, Dec. 18. "Bribery and corruption in my business started before I was born," declared Leopold Harris, now serving a long sentence for arson, when he continued his evidence to-day at the trial of ex-Chief Fire Officer Miles, charged with conspiring to defeat the ends of justice. Harris said he had merely carried on the practices already existing when he took office. "It was simply a question of our having to compete with the methods of our competitors," witness went on.

He had never tempted people, he added, but had waited until they hinted that they were susceptible to money payments in return for services.

The Salvage Corps, as long as Harris had known it, had been corrupt, witness declared. He said Miles had been aware of the corrupt practices in May, 1930. It was Miles who had advised him to get rid of an employee who had reported corruption to him (Miles). Up to then Miles had not received payments from Harris.

Referring to an unnamed Superintendent of the Salvage Corps, Harris said he had received bribes ever since he became an officer in the Corps.

Counsel passed Harris a list of officers of the Salvage Corps and asked him to mark those he had bribed. Harris found it quicker to mark the unbribed names, crossed out one, and passed it back.

The name crossed out was the son of a man who was bribed.

Harris related how he put £50 of his own money on a dog for Miles. The dog had won and he had paid Miles the money.

"What's the name of the dog?" counsel asked.

"Golden Liar," replied Harris.—*Reuter.*

VESSEL VANISHES.

CREW OF THIRTEEN LOST ON NORFOLK COAST

London, Dec. 18. It is feared that the cargo steamer, Broomfleet, with a crew of 13 men, was lost in the great gale off the east coast of England on Wednesday.

No news of the vessel has been

SIX DIE IN SIX MONTHS

AN INTERPRETER SHOT DEAD

POLITICAL CRIMES?

Shanghai, Dec. 19.

The sixth Korean to be murdered in Shanghai within the last six months met his end in the early evening yesterday in the French Concession.

He was a man named Oak Bing-sin, an interpreter in the service of the French Concession Police and he was shot dead in the Concession by an unknown assassin. The man's official connexion has caused the authorities to bring all their resources to bear in efforts to trace the slayer, though hopes are not high.

POLITICAL MOTIVE?

While a political motive is suspected, as in the majority of the Korean murders, the tragedy is enveloped in mystery and the French detectives who are investigating the crime have nothing of substantial nature to go upon. No arrests have been made.

PROBABLY FOLLOWED.

Oak Bing-sin was visiting a friend's home. He must have been followed and observation kept outside the house. At 6.30 p.m. he opened the door to leave and was immediately fired upon by an unknown person.

Several shots rang out and Oak fell to the ground mortally wounded. He was rushed to hospital, but his case was hopeless from the first. He had a bullet in the heart.—*Reuter.*

VOCATIONAL TALKS.

ON CIVIL SERVICE AND EDUCATION

Dr. X. H. Tano spoke on Sunday at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Education as a Vocation. The lecture was the last of a series given during the Vocational Guidance Week.

Dr. Tano warned followers of would-be followers of the field of education that it was not a highly remunerative work, though it was dynamic for it dealt with people whose future and outlook of life might be molded by the educational training they received. Consequently, a tremendous responsibility rested on the shoulders of the followers of education.

Dr. Tano contended that people should not enter the field of education as the last resort because they could not find anything to do in other fields. Before anyone entered the field of education as his life-work, he should believe that education answers a need in society and that the profession was to his liking. He should keep in touch with the latest ideas and developments in the field of pedagogy; and he should learn the practice of self-denial in face of difficulty and hardship.

Mr. Ngan Quan-yu presided at the meeting.

Mr. Chen On Civil Service.

On Saturday night, Mr. William H. Chen spoke on Civil Service as a Vocation.

Mr. Chen defines civil service as holding government offices which are based on merits through examination. He said the government in any country is a large institution employing a large number of people from different walks of life and of various grades of training. He traced the historical development of the Chinese Civil Service through the competitive examination system and expressed regret that after the Revolution in

Do You Feel The Cold?

Chills and colds are so easy to catch at this time of year, coming out of steam-heated buildings into the open air, that every precaution should be taken to ensure immunity.

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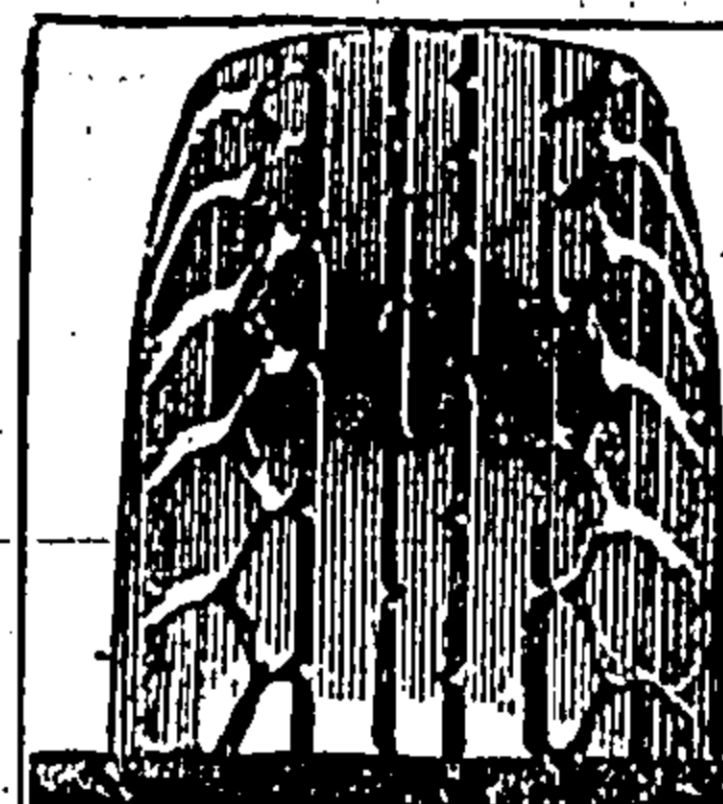
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1912, the competitive examination system was abolished. He believed that since the establishment of the Examination Yuan a few years ago, a better grade of civil servants was being recruited for government service, and that in due time the government would select all its employees on merits instead of the prevailing practice of nepotism.

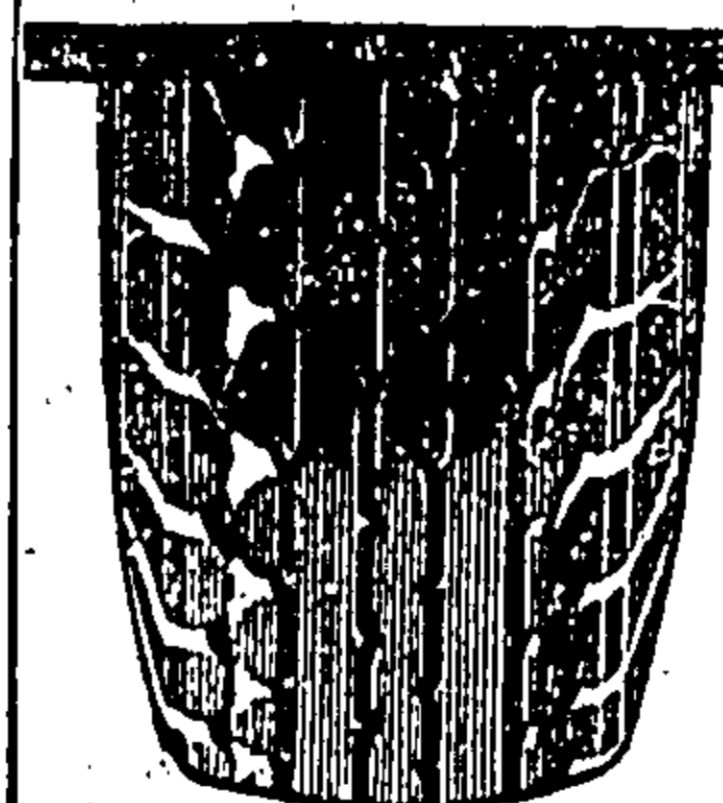
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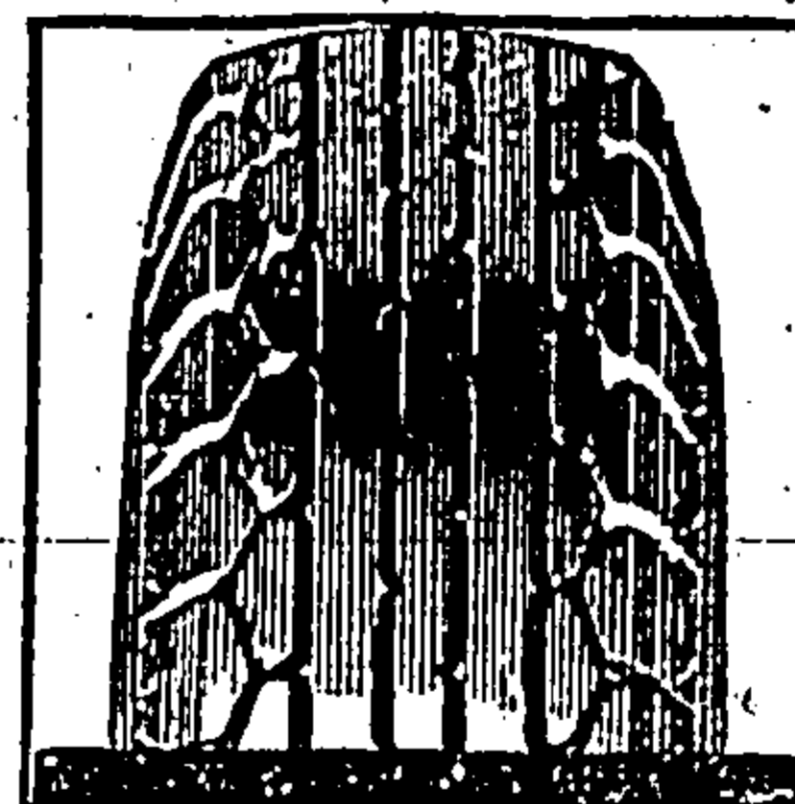
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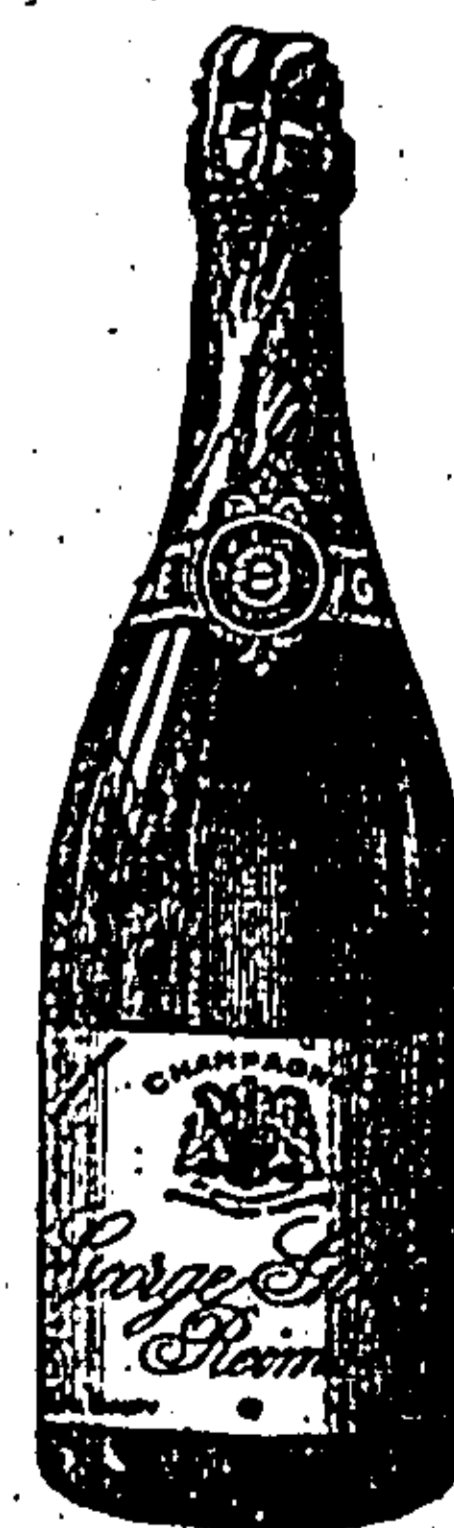
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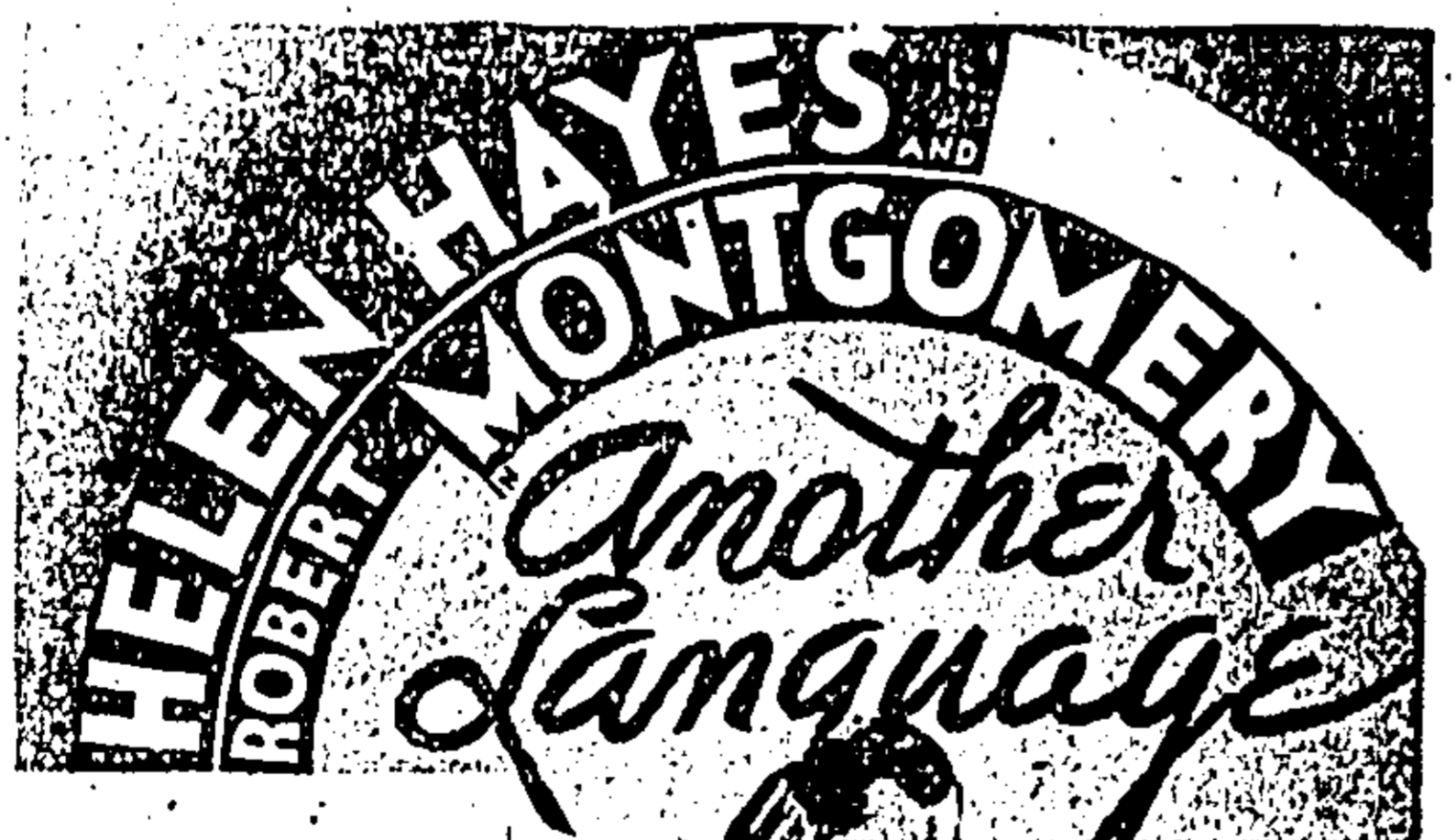
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RECKLESS LORRY DRIVING

SMART FINE ON OFFENDER

Remarking that defendant was just the sort of fellow who killed people, Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, imposed a fine of \$30, or one month's imprisonment, on Yue Lu-kui, the driver of lorry No. 2221, summoned for reckless driving.

Traffic Sergeant Paton, in evidence, said that at 9.45 p.m. on November 28 he was riding his motor-cycle combination along Pokfulam Road going towards Bonham Road. He saw the lorry proceeding eastwards along Bonham Road at a very fast speed. It was raining at the time, and the road was very slippery. He followed, but could not catch up with the lorry. At the junction with Park Street, the defendant shot up the hill and nearly collided with a private car coming down. He eventually caught up with the defendant in Robinson Road. His speedometer registered 25 to 30 miles an hour in Bonham Road.

Defendant denied having driven at this speed, but said he knew he was being followed, and therefore drove at 16 miles an hour.

Mr. Hamilton warned defendant that if he appeared again on a speeding summons, his licence would be cancelled.

DISOBEYING SIGNALS.

Chan Yan-hing, the driver of lorry No. 2570, summoned for having disobeyed a traffic signal at the junction of Connaught Road Central, and Jubilee Street, was fined \$15. Inspector Nicol said a taxicab proceeding from west to east was given the signal, but defendant cut in, causing the cab to be stopped.

Lau Tam, the driver of public car No. 236, summoned for a similar offence at the junction of Caine Road and Arbuthnot Road was fined \$10. Inspector Nicol said defendant was a stranger to Hongkong, having driven only in Kowloon.

Ng Kit-wah, the driver of taxicab No. 79, was cautioned on a similar offence at the junction of Connaught Road, Central and Pedder Street. Inspector Nicol said he cut in front of a private car. His record was very good.

OVERLOADING.

A fine of \$28, or three weeks, was imposed on Chan Chung-ping, the driver of a lorry, summoned for having carried three tons in excess.

Inspector Nicol said defendant was carrying a load of 123 bars of iron, each weighing 92 lbs.

Defendant said he had not got the money to pay, and asked for permission to go and get it.

Mr. Hamilton refused, saying he had given several drivers time to pay, and many had not come back. He could send a message to his master. A three tons' overload was disgraceful.

MURDER TRIAL ENDING

VEHEMENT DENIAL BY ACCUSED

On trial for the murder of Fung Man (65), a boatwoman, who was found robbed and strangled in a sampan floating in the Yaumati typhoon shelter on September 11, Chu Lam-sing gave evidence on his own behalf at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The Crown case, which is in the hands of Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, closed yesterday, the main evidence being given by Cheung Shu-sing, an accomplice on his own admission, to the robbery.

Cheung betrayed his accomplice after a reward of \$250 had been offered by the police for the discovery of the murderers.

Mr. Thomas Tam, instructed by Denny and Co., is defending.

After recalling a number of witnesses this morning, the Chief Justice called on the defence.

Mr. Tam submitted that there was no case to answer, but after his Lordship had ruled otherwise he put prisoner into the box.

PRISONER'S STORY.

Chu said he was an earth-carrying coolie at Ngan Tam Mi village in the New Territories and was working there until September 18. He became acquainted with Cheung a year ago, but did not see him again until on September 18 he decided to come to Hongkong to see a clansman about a job of work. He was accosted the same day by Cheung, who recognised him and asked him to have some tea and walk with him. Later the same evening he handed him a small package, asking him, witness, to look after it for him.

The following day witness went out into the street and again met Cheung, who invited him to a meal.

"As I had no money and was afraid that I might have to pay, I was obliged to refuse," said prisoner.

However, he was eventually prevailed on to go with another friend and Cheung, but before they started to eat he was arrested and searched. He had on him the package entrusted to him by Cheung and it contained the jade ring similar to the one possessed by the murdered woman.

BEATEN BY POLICE.

He was taken to prison and from there to the Chinese detective's room where he was threatened and struck as an inducement to sign a confession which was rigged up for him. He later recited the confession to Inspector Doring and signed it. After this, he told the Inspector that he had been beaten, but he did not strip to show the bruises when requested by the Inspector.

Prisoner concluded with a vehement denial of any knowledge of the events during the week of the murder and asserted that he was working in the New Territories all that time.

Mr. Fraser cross-examined the prisoner closely on his statements as to what happened at the Police Station, and the Court adjourned.

SHARP RISE IN WORLD TRADE

SOME REMARKABLE FIGURES

ENORMOUS LOSS SINCE 1929

London, Dec. 18.

Speaking in a political meeting at Stoke to-day, Sir John Simon expressed the belief that it would be possible, by Christmas, to say that in the past twelve months work had been found for an additional 800,000 people.

At the end of the first half of the present financial year, Britain's financial position was better by \$42 million than at the corresponding date of last year.

These facts gave reason for hope and quiet confidence.

ULSTER BENEFITS.

Performing the opening ceremony at Belfast of the Northern Ireland Parliament this afternoon, the Governor of Ulster, the Duke of Abercorn, said the number of unemployed registering for work during the present year had fallen by one-fifth, the improvement being particularly marked in the building and linen trades.

WORLD SITUATION.

A general increase in world trade is shown by the figures contained in the League of Nations' statistical bulletin.

Total exports during October were 16.3 per cent. above those of April and imports increased by 8.3 per cent.

The bulletin adds that while there is a continuous improvement in world trade, the value of October exports was only 37 per cent. of the 1929 average and that of imports only 36 per cent. of the average.

Tremendous strides are necessary before the old basis is restored, including an end to the restrictions now imposed.—British Wireless.

THE NEW MINISTER.

MR. CADOGAN, WITH HIS FAMILY, LEAVES SOON

London, Dec. 18. The Hon. Mr. Alexander Cadogan and Mrs. Cadogan, together with their daughter, will leave for China, from Marseilles, on January 26 aboard the P. and O. liner Chitral. It was officially announced to-day.

Mr. Cadogan is the new British Minister to China, who was appointed recently as successor to Sir Miles Lampson.—Reuter.



Herr Schacht, the President of the Reichsbank, talking with Mr. Montagu Norman, the Governor of the Bank of England.

SIBERIA TRAIN AMBUSHED

JAPANESE TROOPS AVERT DISASTER

Harbin, Dec. 19.

In the vicinity of Sartu, 400 bandits pulled up the spikes along two rails with the intention to wreck the eastward trans-Siberian train.

General Ando, garrison commander, received information of the intended ambush and despatched Japanese infantry, cavalry and artillery in an attempt to surround the bandits.

After an all-night battle, the bandits were routed with heavy losses. This morning the arrived express ran over the unspiked rails and passed the danger zone without incident.—Reuter.

SOVIET MILITARY PREPARATIONS

AMUR RIVER BANKS FORTIFIED

Helho, Dec. 15.

According to information reaching here, the Soviet have fortified with underground batteries the banks of the Amur River from Wutachualung to the South Huang River. All hills, heights, and other important places are thus fortified and mines have been laid at strategic points along the important roads, it is said.

Soviet military authorities are reported to be using Koreans, who enjoy extraterritoriality in Manchukuo because of their Japanese citizenship as their agents and spies in Manchuria.—Rengo.

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UNABLE TO MEET COMMITMENTS

HERR SCHACHT'S REVIEW

Berlin, Dec. 18.

A gloomy picture of Germany's foreign trade situation was painted to-day by Herr Schacht, the President of the Reichsbank, replying to comments on his hints that Germany would be unable to meet its commitments on foreign loan account.

He challenged the conclusions of Germany's foreign creditors, who are disposed to the belief that Germany should be in a position to keep up the present rate of exchange transfers.

Herr Schacht declared that further transfers would have to cease completely if additions to Germany's exports were no longer possible.

CURRENCY DEPRECIATION.

Though the depreciation of the pound and the dollar undoubtedly brought a book gain of between 200,000,000 and 300,000,000 marks in the service of foreign loans, this was offset over four times by the losses suffered by Germany in the international trade field through the depreciation of currency which has permitted "dumping" by England, Scandinavia, the United States and Japan.

Herr Schacht declared that Germany's export surplus over imports had declined by eighteen hundred million marks as compared with 1931.—Reuter.

SIR HENRY DICKENS.

AGED SON OF FAMOUS NOVELIST INJURED

London, Dec. 18.

Sir Henry Dickens, only surviving son of the great novelist, Charles Dickens, was seriously injured in an accident on the Chelsea Embankment, London, Saturday.

Sir Henry Dickens who is 84 years of age, was knocked down by a motorcycle.—British Wireless.

HONGKONG'S "UNFAIR" COMPETITION

Canton Trade Guilds' Petition

Canton, Dec. 19.

In accordance with a resolution adopted some time ago by a representative meeting of various trade guilds, a delegation is calling on the South-Western Political Council to present a petition asking that no preferential customs treatment be granted to goods imported by Hongkong Chinese manufacturers on the ground that industries in China will be "unfairly contested".—Central News.

YOUTH SENTENCED TO DEATH

FIRST IN AUSTRIA SINCE THE WAR

Vienna, Dec. 15.

The first death sentence since the beginning of the World War, excepting those pronounced by military court martial during the war itself, was pronounced by the military court at Wels, when a youth, the son of a land-owner, was convicted for murdering his sweetheart.

According to the existing law, the sentence pronounced by court martial must be carried out within three hours, unless revoked by the President. This, however, is only possible when the court itself unanimously recommends mercy to the President and the convicted person himself asks for a pardon.

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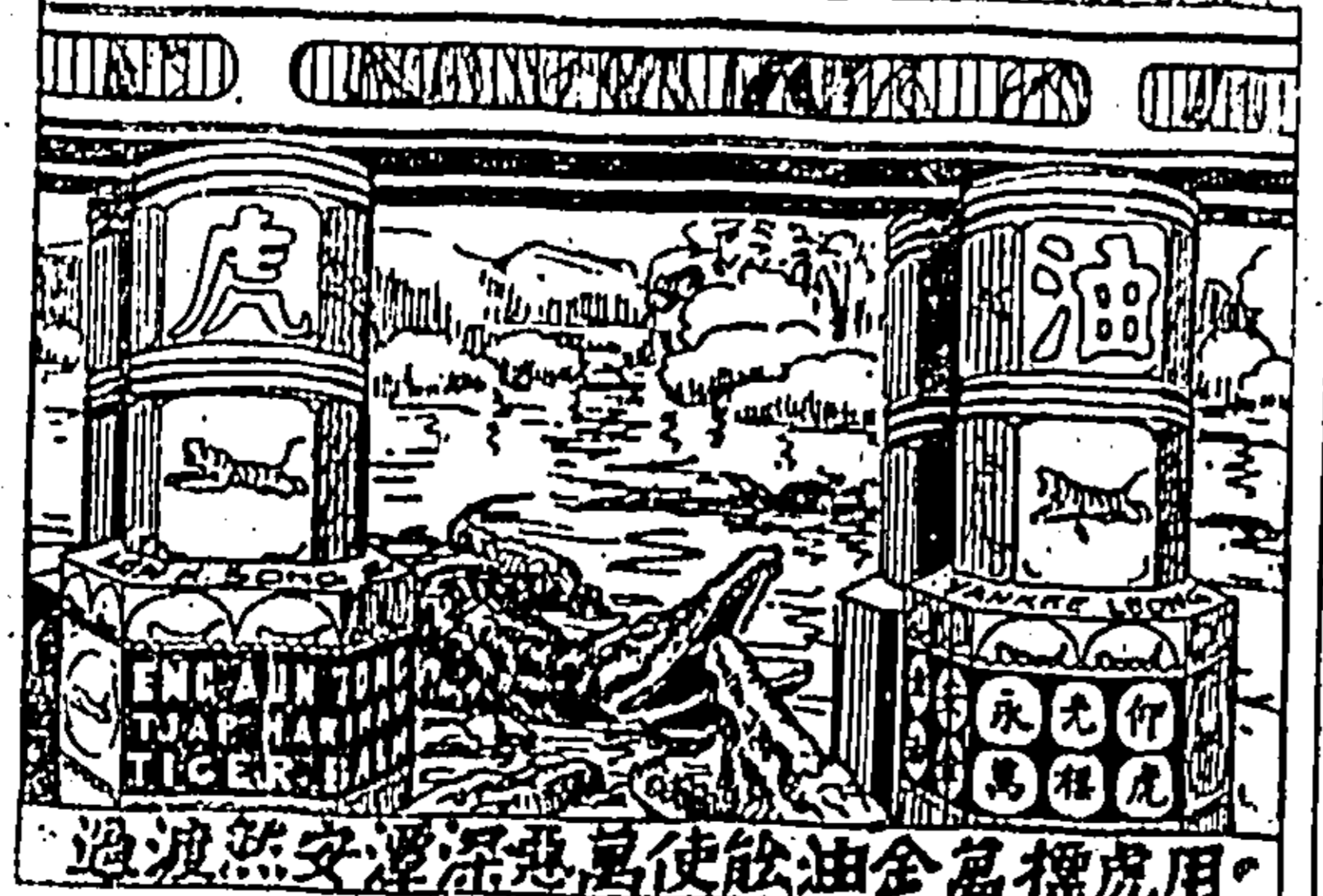
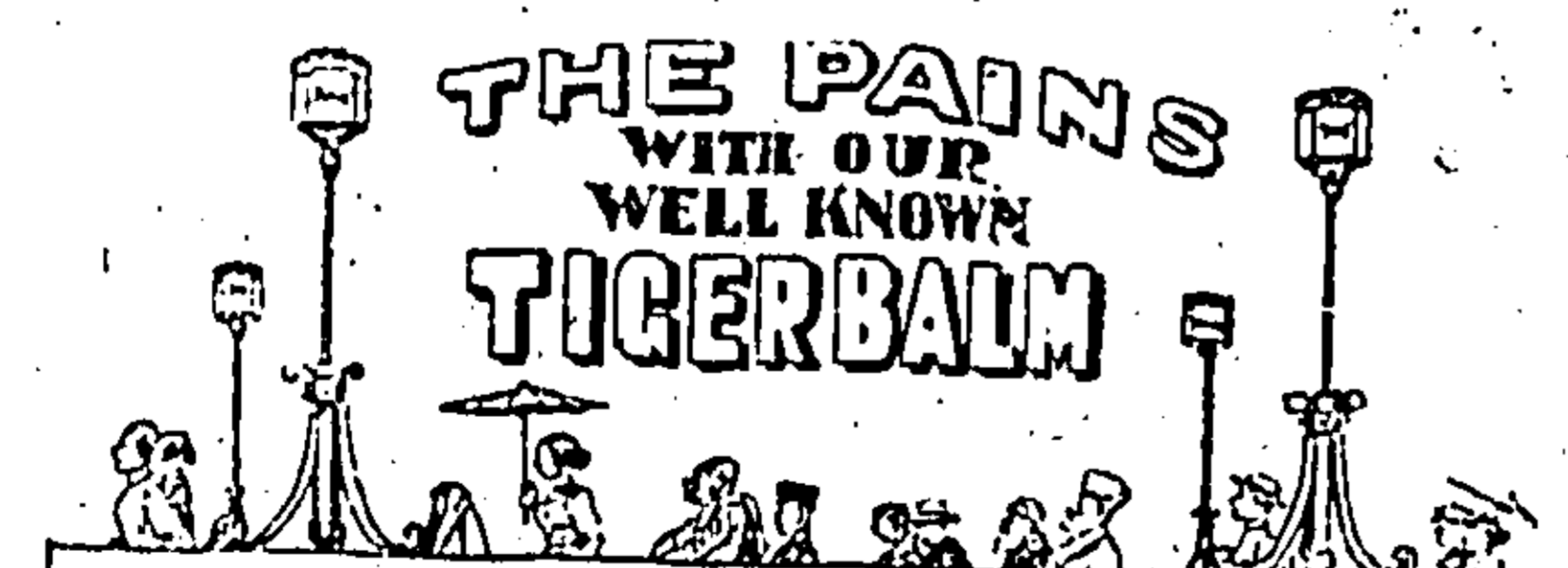
BOUND FOR THE PHILIPPINES

Shanghai, Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Sun Fo are sailing for Hongkong on board the President Hoover this evening, and are expected to proceed to the Philippines from Hongkong. No official significance is attached to their trip, according to circles close to Mr. Sun Fo. The new Deputy-Governor of the Philippines is aboard the Hoover.—Central News.

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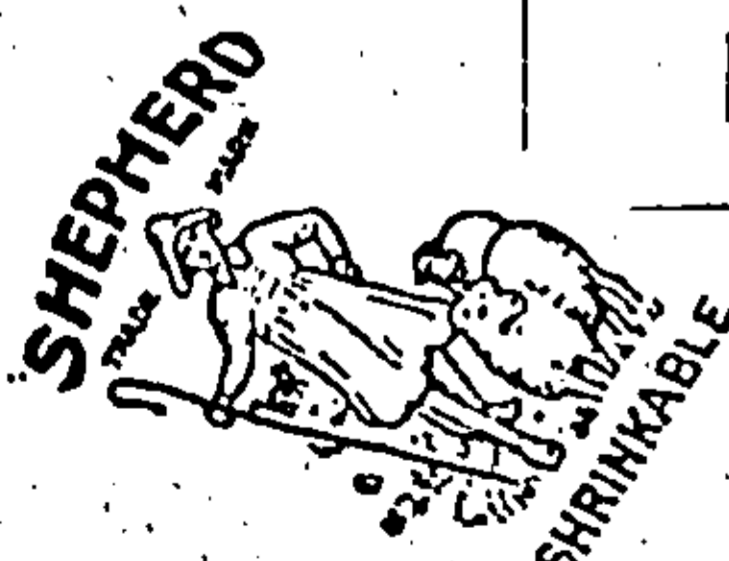
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U.S. GOLD POLICY DEFENDED

MR. MORGENTHAU'S CLAIMS.

Washington, Dec. 18.
The very pointed criticism of
the President's gold policy by
the Brookings Institution has
provoked a reply by Mr. Henry
Morgenthau, the acting Secretary
of the Treasury Department.

The Brookings Institution, re-
garded generally
as the foremost
economic au-
thority in the
United States
declared that not
only was the
gold policy un-
likely to raise
prices, but it
might easily
prove a potent
factor in retard-
ing recovery.

In his reply, Mr. Morgenthau
counters the theoretical argument
by declaring that the Govern-
ment's gold-buying programme has
induced a rise of 6½ per cent, in
commodity prices, with which he
was satisfied.

He also announced that the
Treasury last week purchased
\$16,000,000 worth of Government
bonds and added that the price of
gold had risen by sixteen per cent,
and the price of commodities by
5½ per cent, since October 21.—
Reuter.



GERMAN EMBASSY DISORDER

Four London Youths Charged

London, Dec. 18.
As sequel to the arrests
made during the demonstra-
tion near the German
Embassy in London yester-
day, four youths were
to-day charged at Bow
Street Police Court with
insulting behaviour.

Three were bound over
to keep the peace for six
months and one, who had
resisted arrest, was fined
10/- or six days' imprison-
ment.—British Wireless.

N.R.A. DISPUTE WITH STEEL COMPANY

Threat to Withdraw Blue Eagle Badge

Washington, Dec. 16.

A major dispute has broken out
between the National Recovery
Administration and the Western
Steel Co. of Pittsburgh over the
company's refusal to allow the
Labour Board to supervise the
employees' election between repre-
sentation by the company union or
trade union, under the collective
bargaining clause.

The Administration declares the
company is violating Federal laws
and threatens to withdraw its
Blue Eagle badge.

The company reports that first
the Administration must proceed
to the law courts.—Reuter.

PIRATES LIE IN WAIT ROUND THE YU CHI

SALVAGE TO BE ATTEMPTED

Shanghai, Dec. 19.

The passengers of the Chinese
coasting steamer Yu Chi, which
struck a submerged rock at 1.30
a.m. yesterday off Wenchow, while
on the way to Shanghai from Foo-
chow, have been safely trans-
ferred to a Chinese cruiser which
rushed to the scene.

A Chinese gunboat is standing
by the Yu Chi, owing to the fact
that pirate junks are hovering
round.

The Yu Chi is in no danger of
foundering. Salvage plans are
being considered by the under-
writers.—Reuter.

TRAIN HITS BUS

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN FLORIDA

New York, Dec. 16.

Crescent City, Florida, is in
mourning for eight elementary
school children who lost their lives
when a freight train crashed into
a bus in which they were going
home. Eighteen other children
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work of rescue as the cries of
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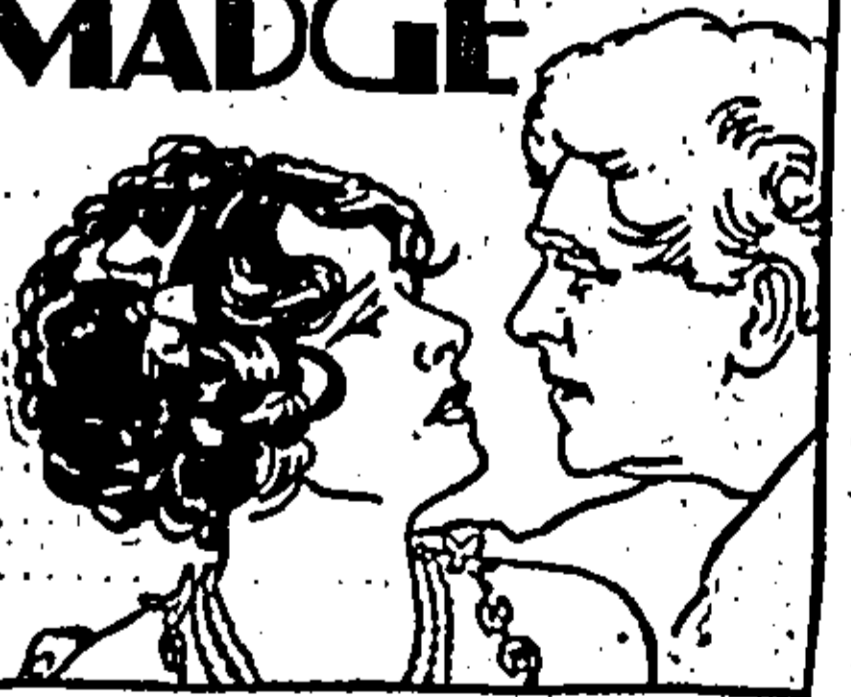
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